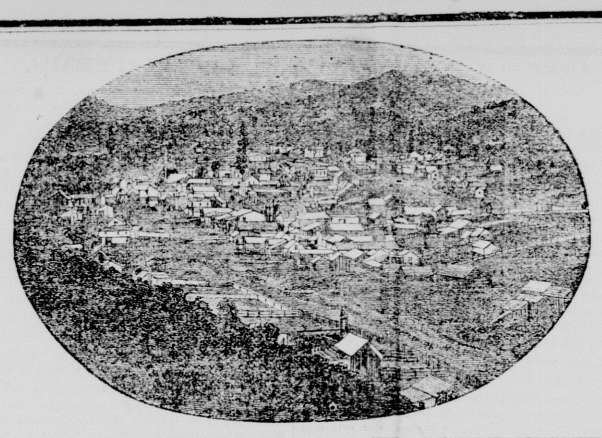
Mariposa  Gazette.

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OVER THE HILL.

BY MRS. A. M. SHULTZ.

Twilight sat on the brow of night,
And shadows grouped in the vale below,
No star looked out from the distant height,
And the purl of the stream was enchained in snow;
And fiercely the night winds roamed abroad;
While mists were gathering fast—and still,
A wanderer threaded the weary road,
Which led to the summit and over the hill.

"Does your path lie long o'er this lonely wild?
For the way is dark, and forlorn the night."
He bared his brow, and serenely smiled,
And pointed aloft to the ridgy height,
"Footsore I've traversed the dreary waste,
In search of the promised healing rill—
The waters of life will be sweet to the taste,
And I know I shall drink of them over the hill."

"What do you know of the long sought shore,
Or the greeting that waits, in that stranger land?
For myriads went, and returned no more,
And we hear of them now as a silent band."
A halo of light crowned the traveler's brow,
As he spoke of the summons he went to fulfil,
For the king of star realm sent a message—and now
Even waited to welcome him over the hill,

He spoke of the day when an angel came,
And opened the gateway across the wild,
And a wife passed out—and she breathed his name,
As she hastened away with their only child,
And he heard the echo along the moor,
Till at length it died in a nameless thrill,
And leaving his woes at his desolate door,
Her foot prints lie sought away over the hill.

The summit is wrapped in a snowy cloud,
And a river rolls on the other side;
Dense vapors the pilgrim's form enshroud,
And his voice is lost in the booming tide,
But still as I stand in the twilight dim,—
While the night grows dark, and the air is chill,
I think of the message that came to him,
And I know I shall follow him, over the hill.

The Geology of North America.

Professor A. C. Ramsay, F. R. S., F. G. S., recently visited this country, and while here made some notes upon the geology of the Canadas, and the northeastern provinces generally. The chief object of the investigation was to discover the effects of glacial action; and he plainly showed, in a recent lecture before the Royal Institution in London, that the valleys on each side of the Laurentine chain of mountains, have all been cut by ice. The banks of the St. Lawrence, near Brockville, and all the Thousand Islands, have been rounded and *moutonnee* by glacial abrasion during the period when all this mass of ice was moving southward into what is now the Atlantic Ocean. He observed the scratchings and striations which are so peculiar to rocks and stones that have been abraded by ice, all along the Catskills, and finding that they do not run down hill, as they would certainly do had these markings been produced by glaciers, but they run north and south, he concludes that they have been produced by icebergs grating along these mountains when the valley of the Hudson was a sea of 4,000 feet deep, and the Catskills formed the coast line. In fact it seems from the Professor's paper that the whole of America south of the lakes as far as latitude 40 deg., is covered with glacial drift, consisting of sand, gravel, and clay with boulders, many of which during the submergence of the country, have been transported several hundreds of miles from their parent Laurentine chain, and all the underlying rock show the evidence of having been ice-smoothed and striated.

It has long been thought by many geologists that great changes had been effected in the physical geography of the northern part of this continent, by the action of ice, but it has never been so clearly made out before. We have to thank the cold and uncongenial epoch known as the "glacial period," for the rounded smoothness of our scenery, the gentle slopes, and sweet descents, the Thousand Isles, and other beauties of our continent. As a contrast, happy and harmonious, to the lover of the picturesque, stand out the rugged rocks and the rough abraded surfaces, which lend an extra charm to the scenery, and render the Catskills a place of much delight. Nature is ever lovely; but when we trace the causes of that loveliness, then wonder mingles with admiration, and intellect as well as sensation is brought into play in the appreciation of our Mother Earth.—*Scientific American.*

☞ A SMALL chap walking in the street with a big hat on—stranger sees him, and cries out: "Hallo, hat, where are you going with that boy?"

The Heavens Before and After Dawn.

I had occasion, a few weeks since, to take the early train from Providence to Boston, and for this purpose rose at two o'clock in the morning. Everything around was wrapt in darkness and hushed in silence, broken only by what seemed at that hour the unearthly clank and rush of the train. It was a mild, serene midsummer's night; the sky was without a cloud, the winds were whist. The moon, then in the last quarter, had just risen, and the stars shone with a spectral lustre but little affected by her presence. Jupiter, two hours high, was the herald of the day; the Pleiades, just above the horizon, shed their sweet influence in the east; Lyra sparkled near the zenith; Andromeda veiled her newly discovered glories from the naked eye in the south; the steady pointers far beneath the pole, looked meekly up from the north to their sovereign. Such was the glorious spectacle as I entered the train. As we proceeded, the timid approach of twilight became more perceptible; the intense blue of the sky began to soften; the smaller stars, like little children, went first to rest; the sister of the Pleiades soon melted together; but they bright constellations of the west and north remained unchanged. Steadily the wondrous transfiguration went on. Hands of angels hidden from mortal eyes shifted the scenery of the heavens; the glories of night dissolved into the glories of the dawn. The blue sky now turned more softly gray; the great watch stars shut up their holy eyes; the east began to kindle. Faint streaks of purple soon blushed along the sky; the whole celestial concave was filled with the inflowing tides of the morning light, which came pouring down from above in one great ocean of radiance; till at length, as we reached the Blue Hills, a flash of purple fire blazed out from above the horizon, and turned the dewy tear drops of flower and leaf into rubies and diamonds. In a few seconds, the everlasting gates of the morning were thrown wide open, and the lord of day, arrayed in glories too severe for the gaze of man began his state.—*Edward Everett.*

Billy Dobbs.

Some folks are born with the devil in 'em, and you can't drive it out, either; you might as well try to make a pair of patent leather boots out of corned-beef, or crowd a soda fountain through the touchhole of a cannon. Billy was one of this kind; he was as big a devil as ever ate string-beans. When he graduated from school, he left through the window, pursued by the teacher and three assistants. One thing Billy would do, he would tell the truth. He told me confidentially once, when he was taking a trip upon the canal, for his health, a storm came up one night, and in the morning the bowline had shrunk so that it had drawn both horses on board the boat. It proved to be a providential thing for them, for the captain hadn't taken an observation nor a gin-cocktail for three days, and they were three latitudes and most a longitude out of their course, and in fifteen minutes more they would have run afoul of the front door of a farmhouse and foundered in an oat bin. I sincerely hope when they take Bill out to be hung by the neck till he is dead three times, the rope will shrink so they can't tie a knot in it.

I went over to Billy's house one night, and his old man had a prayer-meeting. Billy says, "Jack, let's go up and peep in." So we went up. The good brothers and sisters were kneeling upon the floor, and we stood looking on; and first I knew, Billy darted into the room, shouting "leapfrog, by thunder!" and straddling his legs, he bounded over one after another of the good people, and got half around the room, and was stopped by pitching head first into the apron of his grandmother. There was a kinder "laying on of hands" just then, and Billy was taken to the woodhouse, laid across a back-log, and his "sit down" was pounded till they broke up kindling-wood enough to last all winter. When the row commenced, I ran up stairs, knocked a poodle dog endwise, dashed into Sally Dobb's chamber, ran around a hooped skirt, knocked an old hat out of the window, took an observation, and saw Billy licked. I jumped out of the window upon a shed, rolled off, hung upon the eaves a minute, and dropped—where? Echo answers, in the swill-barrel. I touched bottom, came up and crawled out. I was troubled with a sour stomach. By gravy, that was the worst vegetable soup I ever swallowed. I shook the coffee-grounds and egg-shells out of my hair, and made tracks for home, scattering turnip-tops, fish-bones, potato-parings, apple-skins and grease as I went. My old man thrashed me for spoiling my clothes, and Bill's old man sued my old man for spoiling his swill. The hogs were taken sick, and they had to be killed to be cured. I havn't used any hair oil since.

AMUSING ANECDOTE.—Daniel Webster had an anecdote of old Father Searl, the minister of his boyhood, which is too good to be lost. It was customary then to wear buckskin breeches in cool weather. One Sunday morning in the autumn Father Searl brought his down from the garret; but the wasps had taken possession during the summer, and were having a nice time of it in them. By dint of effort he got out the intruders and dressed for meeting. But while reading the Scriptures to the congregation, he felt a dagger from one of the enraged small-waisted fellows, and jumped around the pulpit, slapping his thighs. But the more he slapped and danced the more they stung. The people thought him crazy, and were in commotion as to what to do; but he explained the matter by saying: "Brethren, don't be alarmed; the word of the Lord is in my mouth, but the devil is in my breeches!" Webster told it with great glee to the ministers.

Matrimonial Bid.

Some correspondent of the *Golden Era*, wants a wife, and thus sets himself forth:

"I have lived solitary long enough; I want somebody to talk *at*, quarrel with, then kiss and make up again. Therefore, I am open to proposals from young ladies and fresh widows of more than average respectability, tolerably tame in disposition, and hair of any other color than red. As nearly as I can judge of myself, I am not over 80 nor under 25 years of age. In height, am either five foot eight or eight foot five—forget which. Weight, 135, 315, or 531—one of the threee; recollect each figure perfectly well, but as to their true arrangement, am somewhat puzzled. Have a whole suit of hair, dyed by Nature, and pretty free from dandruff. Eyes butternut brindle, tinged with pea green. Nose built according to the Ionic order of architecture, with a touch of the Composite, and mouth between a cat-fish's and an alligator's—made expressly for oratory and the reception of large oysters. Ears palmated, long, and elegantly shaped.—My whiskers are a combination of dog-hair, moss and briar-brush—well-behaved and fearfully luxuriant. Am sound in wind, in limb, and on the nigger question. Wear No. 9 boots when corns are troublesome, and can write poetry by the mile, with double rhymes at both edges—to read backward, forward, cross-wise and diagonally. Can play on the jewsharp and bass drum, and whistle Yankee Doodle in Spanish. Am very correct in my morals, and first-rate at ten pins; have a regard for the Sabbath, and never drink only when invited. Am a domestic animal, and perfectly docile—when towels are clean and shirt-buttons secure. If I possess a predominating virtue, it is that of forgiving every enemy whom I deem it hazardous to handle. I say my prayers every night, mosquitoes permitting; and as to whether I snore in my sleep, ☞ *I want somebody to tell me!* ☜ Money no object, as I never was troubled with any, and never expect to be. Hey! Gals!

A PEEP AT TOM MOORE.—How little do we know, writes the editor of the *Art Journal*, of the inner life of the author with whose works we are familier—every line. Those who read the brilliant Melodies of the poet Thomas Moore give but small heed to the man as he was "at home." Simple as a child, and as easily pleased as a child with a toy; sympathizing ever and with everything; sensitive as are all whose "spirits are finely strung," and to "fine issues;" generous in thought, and word, and act; seeking and finding pleasure in all the common things of earth, "the meanest flower that blows;" gracious to all within his reach—to the humble even more than the lotty; independent, as much so as any man who ever lived; never borrowing, never incurring "pecuniary obligations;" never requiring luxuries, never possessing even a pony carriage; residing either in lodging or a dwelling small and inexpensive, and rendered endurable by "order," and taste;—he preserved his self respect; bequeathing no property, but leaving no debts; having had no "testimonial" of acknowledgement or reward—seeking none and avoiding any; sacrificing what would have been to him wealth from a point of honor; and never lending to "party" that which was meant for "mankind;" his career from the beginning to the close was a continued struggle mith "straitened means" that were at times embarrassment; yet there was not only no sale of, but no "bid" for that no ilaty of soul which he kept unblemished from the cradle to the grave. There is no blot upon his name, no word of reproach can be written on the stone which covers "the earth that wraps his clay." No marvel that such a man should have been loved to idolatry in his own immediate circle. But "society" knew nothing of all this; and the readers of his poetry know as little. There are, however, a few by whom the memory of Thomas Moore is cherished in the heart of hearts; to whom the cottage at Sloperton will be a shrine while they live; and the village church, the spire of which is seen from the graveled walk—his "terrace-walk" he used to call it—a monument better loved than that of any of the other sons of genius by whom the world is enlightened, delighted and refined.

A Model Letter.

The following is an amusing letter from a showman, and is a curiosity it its way.

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Gents—ime movin down sloly down your way i want you should git up an awful excitement in the columz of your valerable paper about my show. it nox the socks off from all other shows in the u. s. my wax works is the delight of all. the papers sets my wax works up steep. i want the editors to cum to my show Free as the Flours of may, but i Dont want them to ride a Free hoss to deth. the editurs in pittsburg air the snakyest cusses I ever see. they cum too the show in krowds and then ask me ten Sents a line for pufs. they said if i made a row or Disturbance abowt it they would all jine and giv my wax works perfex Hel. the editur of the jurnal said he would Tip over my apel cart in duble quick time if i Blowed round him abowt his prises. i put up to the Extroshuns long enuff and left in Dizgust. Now which paper is the most respectful for your city. i shall git my handbils printed at your offis—i want you to understan that, but i must keep the other papers in good umer. Now mr Ed tell me franckly with no scepshun of all kinds i do dispise. Also git up a excitement in the Plane Deeler, sinse i rote you ive Added a Cangeroo two my collecshun of Living Wild Beasts, it would make you larf to see the little cuss jump and squeal. if you say anything abowt my show pleas state my snakes is under perfek subjecshnu, yours truly

ORIENTAL WAGGERY.—"Good news, Belhoul," said a wag at Balsora, "the Sultan has appointed you Governor of all the apes and hogs in the kingdom."

"Prepare, then" replied Belhoul, "to obey my commands."

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THE OLD STAND,
of which he is now the sole proprietor, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, in as good style as any house in the County, and at as reasonable rates.
Coulterville, February 19, 1858. f17n25

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COULTERVILLE MARIPOSA COUNTY,
G. W. COULTER ..... **Proprietor,**
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that he has made such additions and improvements to his Hotel as the increase of travel and patronage has demanded.
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Coulterville, March 2, 1858. 3tf

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Bear Valley, July 12, 1858 jl4 tf.

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J. MILLER, Proprietor.
Mount Opnir, January 6, 1858. tf

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BY FRANK WILLIAMS,
(**Formerly of the "Franklin House."**)
☞ THE PROPRIETOR INVITES FRIENDS Strangers and Old Customers to give him a call at his NEW HOUSE near the head of Main street,
AT THE LIBERTY POLE;
Where Board and Lodging of a first class Hotel can be obtained.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
PRIVATE PARLORS, AND ROOMS,
A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,
.... To his House are also attached ....
LIVERY STABLE
.... AND ....
BATHS! BATHS! BATHS!
Those who desire the comfort and benefits of a clean, luxurious Bath, Hot, Cold, Temperate, or Shower, can be accommodated, as the Proprietor spares no pains in administering to the wants of the outer as well as the inner man. Baths—Fifty Cents each. s20-je5-t

HAYES' HOTEL.
THE ABOVE NAMED HOTEL HAVING been enlarged and comfortably fitted up, is now open for the accommodation of the Public.
THE TABLE, and all the accessories of a FIRST CLASS HOUSE, are under the personal superintendence of the proprietor, and will be found complete.
Its pleasant location, opposite the Court House, and the quiet and order maintained, commend it to the notice of Travelers and others.
There is a Large Stable attached to the premises, where animals will be carefully attended to.
GEORGE A. HAYES.
Mariposa, March 3, 1858. tf

RASSETTE HOUSE,
SAN FRANCISCO.
MR. E. I. ARMSTRONG, formerly of the St. Nicholas Hotel, has recently assumed the proprietorship of this Popular Establishment. Under his supervision, many improvements have been made for the convenience and comfort of guests, and the House is particularly deserving of patronage.
MR. ARMSTRONG, while keeping the St. Nicholas, was a deservedly popular Landlord with the business men of this region, by whom he will doubtless be patronized in his new location.
☞ FAMILIES can be accommodated with suits of Rooms at low prices.
☞ The RASSETTE COACH will convey passengers to or from the House, for FIFTY CENTS. Baggage Free. E. I. ARMSTRONG.
San Francisco, June 12, 1858 je16.tf.

OAK SPRING HOUSE.
L. H. P. SMITH, : : : : : : **Proprietor.**
ACCOMMODATION FOR Travelers, Teamsters and Regular Boarders.
Meals prepared to order. Delicacies of the season will be found upon the Table.
"None but Good Liquors Sold Here."
At the Bar can be found the best quality of Cigars, and all the Fancy Drinks.
ANIMALS taked care of in the best manner, and fed as desired. jl4-tf.

LIVERY STABLE.
BEAR VALLEY.
J. S. BATES : : : : : : : PROPRIETOR.
SADDLE HORSES, INFERIOR TO NONE in this County, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, will be furnished on application.
ANIMALS LEFT AT THE STABLE will receive every necessary attention, from experienced hostlers.
Bear Valley is the nearest accessible point by Stage, to Split Rock, Ridley's Ferry, Bondville, Sherlock's Flat, Hunter's Valley, Flyaway, and the North Fork of the Merced.
Animals will be furnished at reasonable rates, and in good condition.
Bear Valley, September, 16, 1857.

LIVERY STABLE.
A. J. GREGORY ..... **Proprietors.**
THE PROPRIETOR would respectfully inform the people of Mariposa and the public generally, that he has taken the Stable lately kept by Gregory & Condon, in the town of Mariposa, on the corner of Fifth and Bullion streets, in the rear of McNamarra's Saloon.
GOOD SADDLE HORSES are always to be found at the Stable for hire, at reasonable rates.
THE BEST ACCOMMODATIONS in the way of STABLING furnished.
HORSES KEPT by the Day, Week or Month on reasonable terms.
ANIMALS TAKEN IN AT ALL HOURS.
Mariposa, January 8, 1857. o14tf

LIVERY STABLE.
M. O. BARBER, PROPRIETOR.
Main Street, Between Sixth and Seventh,
MARIPOSA.
THE Proprietor thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended him, respectfully informs the public that he continues the above business at his old stand in Mariposa, where he keeps constantly for hire, on reasonable terms, a number of the
Best Saddle Horses.
Parties visiting Yo Semite Valley can be supplied with animals on short notice.
GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS in the way of Stabling.
HORSES kept by the Day, Week or Month, and at moderate rates.
ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS, day or night, upon application at the Stable.
HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD.
THE STABLE is under the personal superintendance of the proprietor, and careful attention will at all times be given to animals left in his charge.
Mariposa, July 17, 1857. jy17-tf

FOR SALE.
CEDAR POSTS, suitable for fencing, in any quantity at Van Campen's Steam Saw Mill, Saxton's Creek. jy21-tf
CHEESE—5 Cases Extra California, in store and for sale in lots by SULLIVAN & CO.

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L. A. HOLMES, Editor.

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Mr. G. L. Patrick will attend to all business at Sonora connected with the GAZETTE.

Mr. James Wilson is our authorized Agent in Coulterville, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, and Job Work, and transact business on account of this Office.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21st

Deferred.—Several notices and items of a local character are unavoidably put over until next week.

QUARTZ MINERS' CONVENTION.

A Quartz Mining Convention has recently been held in San Francisco. It was for the development and improvement of the quartz mining interest. Such Conventions would result in great good if they were composed of the proper men; that is, practical quartz miners; men who can discriminate between an economical and efficient crushing apparatus, and one that is not. More particularly a thorough and practical acquaintance with amalgamating processes, is requisite. A Board, or Convention of quartz speculators, is of no benefit, but rather an injury. Such, we conceive, is this affair in San Francisco.—The representations from this region in that Convention, know nothing, practically, or next to nothing, of Quartz. Mr. ROANE, from the Fresno, would, we know, do all in his power to promote this interest, but we believe is not acquainted in the least with the business, and is therefore incompetent to devise or approve, or suggest improvements. The same is true of GEO. N. SHAW, only more so, who represents this County in that Convention. Mr. S. is, in our opinion, a practical quartz speculator and little else. There are twenty men in the employ of the Merced Mining Company, of which he is the President, each of whom know five, yea, ten times as much as he does in regard to quartz—the best machinery for crushing it and separating and amalgamating gold. Until such conventions are held as are composed of men, we say again, *practically* acquainted with the business and thereby are competent, collectively, to improve upon the most improved methods now in use, they are good for nothing.—Men we have among us who are competent; and we will mention Messrs. CLAYTON, either of the firm of GOODMAN, DILIZ & Co., Mr. VANDEWATER, of the Merced Mining Company, Capt. BOLING, CHANDLER & ROSS, of Quartzburg, and many others, each of whom have a large experience in the business and consequently know something about it. Doubtless there were some practical miners in the convention, but so far as we know, there were not. And it is to be hoped, that hereafter conventions, for the advancement of this interest, vital to the prosperity of the State, will be composed of different elements.

The doings of the convention are about as follows: An executive Committee for the State was elected, and they reported and recommended an election of President, Vice President, two Secretaries, Treasurer, &c. That a committee of one from each Quartz Mining District be elected by the convention, whose duty it should be to correspond with the journal of the Association. That the committee of the counties be requested to organize associations in their respective counties. That two standing committees be formed, one to illuminate metalurgical chemistry, and the other to see about the efficiency and practicability of machinery for quartz crushing, amalgamating, &c. That the Mining Journal be the organ of the association. That subscriptions be obtained with a view to the establishment of a *Quartz Mining Journal*. That R. P. SINTON, an auctioneer in San Francisco, is to be the "curator" of the concern, and receive specimens of quartz—richer the better. That the convention take into its solemn consideration the merits of the Arastra. This is the substance of their proceedings, so far as we are informed.

MERCED RIVER MINING, &C.

.....Never, in the history of the "oldest inhabitant," has the Merced River been so low, or offered better facilities to those who are now mining on the bars or in the river bed. From Smith's Ferry to below Mormon Bar, claims have been taken up and worked, and now rewarding the industrious miner to an extent never realized in the palmiest days of river mining. Some 15 or 20 companies have pumped out their claims, and with the assistance of hired help, are realizing from an ounce and upwards per day to the hand. At Clark's Point, the flat claim, after ground sluicing for about 6 weeks, are now cleaning up, making from $50 to $40 to the hand per day. On Phillips' Flat there are two companies making excellent wages. The claim of Capt. Morton & Co., above the cañon, worked by Chinamen, turns out about $100 per day. At the foot of the cañon, two companies of Chinese, with American overseers, make over an ounce per day to the hand. On Hart & Johnson's Flat, the "Irish Boys'" claim, with a hydraulic, averages half an ounce per day to the hand. This is excellent wages considering that it is extensive and workable the year round. Two members of this company hired men in their places, went to Fraser, saw the elephant, and returned, contented to work the old claim once more. The claim of A. Perrin & Co., opposite Jones' Flat, continues to pay from 75 to 100 ounces per week. The claim of Reverdy & Co., pays from $12 to $16 per day, in the "slide." This slide was discovered by an old '49er, named Edward Reverdy, last winter, and bids fair to be as good diggings as can be found on Merced River. Reverdy has discovered as many new diggings as any other man in California—has often been comparatively rich—but his heart is too large for this every day world, and no *broken* miner ever applies to him in vain. Below his claim in the slide, is that of Talbott, Kelio & Cornell, who are averaging $100 per week to the hand, with two drifters. This claim will last some years. Below Rum Hollow is the claim of Jack Myers & Co., who have just began washing, and are making even more than they did last year. Below that is the claim of John Rogers & Co., who are making an ounce a day to the hand easily. Then comes the claim of Jim Turner & Co., who, with a lot of Chinamen, are perfectly satisfied with their daily returns. Then last but not least, is the claim of McManus & Co., who done well there last year, and are doing a great deal better this. In short, take the river miners from Horse Shoe Bend to Murray's Bridge, a more contented, good-hearted set, it would be difficult to find. Success attend their efforts. We are under obligations to Mr. J. A. Talbott, of Jones' Flat, for the above items.

HON. W. I. FERGUSON.

Hon. WM. I. FERGUSON is dead. His death was the result of a wound received in a duel with GEO. PEN JOHNSON, some weeks since. He was shot in the thigh, the ball breaking the bone. It was found necessary to amputate the limb, and in the operation, or from its immediate effects, he died. Poor Ferguson—in the prime of life—possessed of very superior ability—occupying a distinguished position, that of State Senator, has fallen a victim to that blood-stained "higher law," Duelling. He had his faults, and his many virtues—was much beloved, perhaps by none more than him who became the author of his death by the observance of the *laws of society*. It is useless to deny that these laws (duelling) are imperative at present in this State, and he who sets them at defiance and refuses to acknowledge the "code" as a *dernier resort*, is liable to and will be scoffed and hissed. It is due Mr. Johnson to say that he has several times risked his reputation, as it is called among duellists, by a non-compliance with this barbarous system, and had he moral courage to continue to do so, it would have been well for him, to say nothing of his opponent now rotting in the earth before his time.

STATE ITEMS.

....On Friday evening, Sept. 10, the steamer Bragdon, on her way from Stockton to San Francisco, ran into and sunk the schooner "Jane," from San Francisco, bound for Stockton, loaded with goods for merchants in the mines. Her cargo was worth $30,000, as is stated. No lives were lost, but the Captain of the schooner was badly injured. Among the losses is that of 164 bbls. of Flour, belonging to SULLIVAN & Co. of this place.

....There is just one Republican in Fresno County, who manifests his political predilections by voting a clean ticket this year, as he has for a number of years. The vote stands for Baldwin 243; Curry 1, and so on to the end of the chapter. If he will send his name to this office, he shall have a copy of the GAZETTE gratis for a year to come, and longer if it does him any good.

....A Military Encampment is talked about, and will probably be formed near San Francisco, soon.—The following corps have indicated their readiness to be present: The Nevada Rifles, Stockton Blues, Forest City Rifles, Sutter Rifles and Marion Rifles. It will be a "rare season," no doubt. With a little urging, perhaps the Mariposa Mounted Rifles, organized for the subjugation of the Mormons, might grace the "tainted field."

....The taxable property of San Francisco, is nearly thirty-one millions of dollars. This is less than that of last year by four and one half millions. The amount of Taxes to be collected is about one million.

....Two men, says the San Andreas *Independent*, while engaged in blasting rocks at that place recently, had each an eye blown out by the premature discharge of a blast.

.....Papers in the Atlantic States, and also in this State, have considerable tan yard remarks to make regarding JOHN NUGENT's appointment to a mission to the British Pacific Possessions. These are entirely uncalled for, and are mean. Mr. N. is a brave, uncompromising advocate for what is the right in his opinion. He may have erred, possibly—everybody else has. His ability no one will question; neither will they his honor. He is not a "broiler," nor a stirrer up of difficulty either. It is time this band of puppy dogs should let JOHN NUGENT alone and squeak after somebody else.

.....MCDONALD, of the Trinity *Journal*, calls everybody a beast that go out with a "hail gun," (that's new) extinguishing little birds, chip-monks, &c. Do you mean, Mr. FERLINGHUYSEN by "little birds, quail &c., *sa-y?* This same editor is likewise coming it pretty strong, just now, with Mrs. DAY, the accomplished editress of the *Hesperian*. What is Mr. DAY?

.....A Frenchman from Columbia, on his way home, fell overboard from the steamer *Bragdon*, on Wednesday evening last, below Stockton, and was drowned. The body was recovered, and upon it was found $2000.

.....We learn from the Trinity *Journal* that Ex-Gov. JOHNSON is chief director of the Trinity River Canal, which is now rapidly approaching completion. A great field will thus be opened for the unemployed. Many and most of the bars on Trinity River, and the flats throughout that region have been but little worked for want of water. This obtained, an era of prosperity is inaugurated to the people of that region.

.....A female, 15 years old, was recently arrested in San Francisco, for having donned the male attire, and "splurging" around all night.

.....An entire community of Shakers, over 200 persons, have left Boston for this State, where they intend locating permanently. One hundred and twenty females are of the number.

.....The Overland Mail arrived at Placerville, Sept. 13. It left Salt Lake City Sept. 1st. Two passengers came. The news is unimportant. Gen. HARNEY and a body of troops are ordered to Oregon. The army is yet at Cedar Valley. The mail stage passed many emigrants and considerable numbers of cattle *en route* for this State. No difficulties with the Indians occurred.

.....The Trinity *Journal* says that in the Pitt River Mountains, a small root grows resembling the potatoe, which is a deadly poison. An acquaintance of the editor of that paper eat of them, and was dead within two hours.

.....The street in front of the Magnolia Hotel, Stockton, is paved with quartz, which was brought from the mountains to that city to be crushed which, however, wasn't done, and it was used for McAdamizing the streets. Gold is discernable in some of it.

.....The bodies of three men were found on the beach to the northward of the Golden Gate, during the past week. Upon one body six ounces of gold dust was found; and upon another $140 in coin. It is thought that they were those who jumped overboard from the *Oregon* when she struck upon Point Reyes, on her passage from Frazer River to San Francisco.

.....Salmon are being taken in large numbers from the San Joaquin near Firebaugh's Ferry They are fat and fine. Many of those taken will weigh from 25 to 30 lbs. each.

.....Cattle upon the Merced Plains, and in the region about the Fresno and Chouchilla rivers, have done much better this season than it was supposed they would. Though the drough has been excessive, and the grass was early dried up, very fine beef is driven to market from the localities mentioned.

.....A severe Earthquake was felt at San'a Barbara, Sept. 2nd. There were two shocks—one immediately succeeding the other—each were of some seconds duration. Some day this country will get a "hist" in this way that the people thereof little think of.

.....H. P. DORSEY was shot dead by his father-in-law, at the Monte, near Los Angeles, Sept 6th. The slayer immediately gave himself up to the authorities of Los Angeles, but was immediately discharged, it appearing that he acted entirely in self-defence.

.....Mr. A. SHAW's wife MARY ANN, deserted him within 24 hours after marriage, not satisfied, and he publishes her according. A" San Francisco.

.....There are 977 firemen in San Francisco.

.....There was $338,679 in the State Treasury Saturday, Sept. 11th.

.....The editor of the Sonora *Herald* has seen a peach grown in that vicinity, measuring 13 inches in circumference.

Dr. R. B. ELLIS, of Sacramento, is much talked of for Speaker of the Assembly at the coming session, so says an exchange.

.....One MANSFIELD, pardoned out of the State Prison by Gov. JOHNSON, attempted to rob the store of NEWHALL & GREGORY, San Francisco. He succeeded in entering the building, when the clerk, who heard him coming, shot him twice in the stern. The wounds though inconvenient and uncomfortable, are not dangerous.

.....Two prominent individuals, (names not given) of Stockton, quarreled a few nights since, over a friendly game of "poker." Mouth was used to such an extent, that "satisfaction" of that kind supposed to exist in a six shooter, was by one party demanded. The meeting was fixed at an early hour the next morning. At the appointed time the challenged party was upon the ground, armed and equipped as the "code" directs; and there he awaited his antagonist until the sun was high up, and then returned to the city, where he learned to his disgust that the challenging party was at home and probably asleep. So says the *Argus*.

....*....The clipper ship *Great Republic* is shortly expected at San Francisco with 4000 tons of coal.

.....The S. F. *Call* is told that not one in twenty of the violent deaths on Frazer are ever reported.—The informant instances that in two cases he saw 12 men drowned, and no mention of it was ever made by the papers.

.....The editor of the Butte *Record* has recently been offered the choice of two pistols by a Mr. MORROW, who was belligerent on account of an anonymous article appearing in the *Record* to his detriment. The editor declined—put the injured individual on the right track of the author—and now it is said there is a fair chance for a duel.

.....M. B. MEHEGAN recently died in San Francisco of a Cancer in the Stomach. Mr. M. was well and favorably known in Coulterville as well as in this place, as head clerk in the house of CASHMAN & SULLIVAN, sometime since.

A TRIP TO WALKER'S RIVER.

NUMBER THREE.

BIG OAK FLAT, Sept. 15, 1858.

MR. EDITOR:—We meet again in the columns of your valuable paper, so once more follow me from the haunts of civilization on a small scale, to the barbarous shore of Mono Lake. Before we start, however, I will tell you that we spent three days hunting near the diggings, and no game did we kill—notwithstanding the many Nimrods in our party. We were told the exact place to find deer, bear, and above all, mountain sheep, which we so much desired to encounter, but on repairing to the exact spot, to our great astonishment, scarcely a trace of game could be found. Upon the whole, the hunting information of the Walker's River denizens, did not prove to us very reliable—but let it go—we saw more of the country, perhaps, than we should otherwise, which in the fullest measure, repaid us for all our labors. As our course lay to the south-east, we were obliged on our return to pass on the eastern side of Mono Lake, so we took a different route on our return to that passed over in going to the diggings.

After leaving the diggings, and to the valley of Mono we traversed a succession of low, barren ridges connecting the Sierras with the range parallel, all of them presents a similar appearance; bearing no timber save a scattering piñion pine here and there.

On reaching Mono Valley, we could see far to the east, our resting place for the night; between it and us lay a deep, sandy plain, affording no fresh water, therefore we were compelled to cross it and reach the extreme eastern shore, before fresh water could be had. Before we arrived at the lake shore, we were met by Indians from all sides, anxious and eager to give us all the information we desired about the place best to encamp. One poor fellow—and may the waters of Mono feed him forever—apparently afraid that we could not understand well enough to find the right spot, trotted ahead of us nearly 15 miles, bringing us at the close of the day to a beautiful oasis, containing fresh water and grass in abundance. When we were clearly on the shore of the lake, commenced one of the most amusing scenes that has ever been my fortune to enjoy; for 15 miles we were being joined at every step by Indians on foot and horseback, and towards the close of our day's journey we had a retinue, were it pictured, would do honor to the galleries of our great sires. During the time, several of us, and among them, your humble servant, amused ourselves by giving the great warriors tobacco to chew; only a few minutes sufficed before it began to tell its effects, and in a short time we had many a stout champion reeling in the sands—such antics, such gestures, none but the savage could make. At night, many rested by our camp fire, eager to gather anything that might be thrown away by us. We kept a strict watch, for so we had done ever since crossing to that side; but we saw no signs of intention to steal or molest.

Concerning the character of Mono, we saw no new features. The same insect producing food for the Indians—the same sandy shore—the same volcanic indications—the same encroachments by the sands, seemed to exist for it entire circumference. The old Indians, too infirm to follow, sat near their huts, and with anxious gestures, earnestly inquired our mission; where we had come from, and where we were going; we in the same tongue explained our mission and our destination; and when apparently satisfied, they would, with a wave of the hand, and a pleasing smile, bid us onward. It is rather melancholy to behold the old and infirm Indian, after battling with the severe trials of a forest life, calmly seat himself by the lonely lake, to spend the last rays of his flowing life upon the charity of its waters. Yes, the charitable waters of the "loathesome Mono" sings a mournful dirge over the last remains of many a warrior fed from its bountiful fountains. When morn had come we speedily prepared to leave for the head-waters of Owen's River, to see what curious and interesting might be found in that dismal locality. Our route, on leaving the lake, lay directly across a deep, sandy plain for 10 miles, when we entered a pine region, extending itself in low, flat ridges to the east, and to all appearances, but little higher than the sandy plain just crossed. The timber resembles the hard pine of the Atlantic slope more than any other species found along the Pacific side. It seems to be an object of great care and attention—every tree seems to be regarded as sacred—around them are trenches dug about one foot in depth, and two feet in width, having the earth thrown next to the root of the tree, which gives it much the form of the potatoe hill, and in some places where two or three pines have grown near together, the trenches includes them all. This is not the case for one or two miles, but the whole forest has received the same treatment. Now, what is the Indians' idea for all this, I do not know. Various surmises were made by us to account for such apparent cultivation. Some supposed it was done to prevent insects from injuring the trees. Some supposed the trenches snares to entrap insects. Some supposed it was to make them produce fruit, which latter supposition I think the most probable. The trenches serves to gather snow and water during the winter, and the embankment next to the trees serves to retain moisture, which certainly does the trees much good if it does not make them bear. I saw no fruit whatever on the trees—all were fruitless—still the trenches indicated that they were annually cleaned. Mono Lake serves the great purpose of giving to the Indians their meat, while the pine forest serves as a great nursery to product their fruit.

On leaving this pine district, we descended immediately to the valley of Owen's River—distance 22 miles from Mono Lake, and as this valley is long and possessing many features worthy of notice, I will here let you rest till my next, when I will endeavor to embody them in one connected communication.

L. A. B.

.....A. N. FISHER & Co. received by the last steamer the contract for carrying the mail. It was in the first instance given to a Mr. Shaeffer, who "failed to connect," consequently Fisher & Co. being the next lowest bidders, get it. $6000 is to be paid for the year's service.

.....We are under many obligations to Mr. E. ALEXANDER, for near a bushel of excellent grapes from his vineyard at Mariposita.

.....Our thanks are due Mr. J. B. CONDON, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, for numerous favors in the way of papers, &c.

Also to Mr. WILLIAM S. MILLER, of the Alta Express, we are under numerous obligations for San Francisco and Stockton dailies.

A VICTIM OF THE OREGON.—The remains of a man, too far decomposed to be recognised, were discovered near Salmon Creek, Bodega Township, on the 4th, and it is supposed that deceased was a victim of the disaster to the *Oregon*, on the night of July 31. The body was dressed in blue woolen shirt, canvas pants, and had on a money belt and sheath knife. Two small quartz specimens and 5½ ounces of coarse gold were found in two small buckskin purses taken from the belt.

DECLINED THE SUPREME JUDGESHIP.—The Editor of the Siskiyou *Chronicle* says:

"We are credibly informed that some officious friends have a ticket printed, running "us" for Supreme Judge. We do not want the office, and if elected will resign. We aspire to nothing below Governor.—If we were Supreme Judge, however, we would endeavor to have all the fools hanged, and the individuals above alluded to will see that by trying to elect us they were running into danger."

☞The *True Southron* publishes a letter from an intimate friend of the late Gen. Quitman, who declares that the National Hotel disease, which has cost 31 persons their lives, and destroyed the health of 60 or 70 more, was undoubtedly the cause of his death, and that the physicians who attended him perceived the unmistakable effects of arsenic.

GOOD SOCIETY.—If you meet with a man that is a man, or a woman that is a woman, and nothing else, you may find something human about them; but the quibbles and quirks, hypocrisy and meanness, the heartlessness, treachery and sordidness of what is denominated "good society," are scandalous beyond all names for scandal.

THE GREAT CRICKET MATCH between Canada and the United States, played at Hoboken, N. Y., occupying three days, resulted in a victory for the States. The scores foot 183 runs for the States, with four wickets to fall, against 182 for Canada.

☞Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, thus hits the fashion of the low neck dresses. He says: "It is supposed that angels do not wear dresses. Our fashionable ladies are getting more and more angelic every year."

LOCAL ITEMS.

.....Two of our fellow citizens, R. B. STINSON, Esq., and S. S. REYNOLDS, likewise Esq., met in the road about half a mile from town out of sight—STINSON was riding a mustang mare, known as "Punkin and Milk," and belonging to ED ALEXANDER—REYNOLDS was driving a wood cart—two horses attached. After the usual compliments, a race was proposed; Reynolds to run one of his team horses, known as "Horrible Brute," against the mare. The agreement was to run then and there, 250 yards, or thereabouts, and the winner to have both animals. After preliminaries were settled, both "nags" were brought up to the mark. The appearance of "Horrible Brute" was not such as would impress a good judge that he was spirited, but rather that he was a horse that thought a good deal. He is got up on the style of a Hippopotamus, and is anywhere from nineteen to thirty-six years of age.—"Punkin and Milk" was altogether a different beast, and looked as though her pedigree could be traced to a cross between the woolly horse of the Rocky Mountains and a "Kiocho." Her age is undeterminable, as her teeth have been sharpened too many times. Her style and act on closely resembles that of a "Buck" Rabbit. Besides the contestants, only two persons, Col. TERRY and Mr. CHARTREE, were present, one of whom acted as "starter," and the other as judge, we believe. In order to gently urge "Horrible Brute," Reynolds had procured a dry stick, say some five feet long and two inches in diameter. At the word "go," he, in order to get the "bulge," hit "Horrible Brute" such a welt with his club as to break it into a dozen pieces. Hence "Horrible Brute" took his regular wood-cart pace after his "stern" had done aching from the effects of the first lick, and "keuskontly" was distanced. The property was gracefully surrendered, and the victor rode off, leaving Reynolds making arrangements to draw home his wood cart with one horse. We reckon it was the funniest race that ever occurred in this region. Col. TERRY is willing to "buss-a mink" if it didn't beat any thing "he ever seen."

TIME—Punkin and Milk.....2:25
Horrible Brute.....3:10.

MURDER.—On Sunday morning, at about 10 o'clock, FRANCIS KERRINS of Colorado, was shot dead in this place. The deceased, at the time of his death, was in front of, or near, a china establishment, in the back part of the town. The ball entered near the left nipple and passed through the heart. By whom the shot was fired, it has been impossible to make out up to this time. It was, however, most unquestionably fired by some Chinaman, and from the China house, of which there is but one within a considerable distance. Several Chinese were arrested, but all were dumb in the matter of giving evidence, and little or nothing was elicited. It is not known that any conduct upon the part of the deceased, caused the shooting. It seems to be a very singular affair. Further investigation, which will occur, may bring something to light. The following is the verdict of the Jury of Inquest

We, the Jury, summoned to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of FRANCIS KERRINS, find the following verdict: That the deceased came to his death at Mariposa, on the 19th day of September, 1858, by a pistol shot wound, at the hands of some person to this jury unknown; said shot entering about inch to the left of the left nipple, passing directly through, and lodging against the spine.

Jas. H. Lawrence, Foreman, Jas. Grant,
Jordon Gilham, J. B. Condon,
T. J. Farnsworth, Angevine Reynolds
Nat Harbert, Geo. W. Hanna.
Mariposa, Sept. 19, 1858.

ANOTHER MURDER.—A Chileno was killed by a Mexican at Mount Ophir, on Sunday afternoon. The two were partners in mining, and were living together. The cause for the deed, if any exists, is not known. The killing was seen but by one individual, that we are aware of, Mr. WEBBER, who, at some little distance, saw the Mexican grapple the deceased and strike him with a knife. The wound is below the centre of the breast-bone, which is entirely cut through and penetrates to the spine. The murderer was arrested by Mr. Webber and brought to town.

CHICKEN STEALING.—This business has been carried on about here to an extent unprecedented, during the past few weeks. Ladies, who prided themselves on their matronly old Hens, virtuous Pullet, and rakeish young Roosters, are in great tribulation, for the fowls "are not." The "Sabeans" and "Chaldeans" have laid violent hands on them and have carried them off. The "Henery's" are devastated and broken up. The following is a list of the afflicted, whose "peck of trouble" is full to overflowing, and their losses: Mrs. BURKE, 18 feathered bipeds. Mrs. LOVEJOY 25 do.; Mrs. MCGRANN 15 do.; Mrs HENRY 15 do.; Mrs. NICHOLS 25 do.; a Dutch lady 10 do. and a big Shanghie Rooster, shot in BACHMAN's garden, by some unknown person. This is the list so far as names have been handed in, but there many more sufferers. We were not aware that any others than Chinese were supposed to be the depredators, until a few evenings since, when we were passing a house in the suburbs, with a "hail gun," a lady came to the door and requested us not to shoot any more of her chickens. We wanted to "cuss" pretty bad, but held in until we got out of hearing.

.... The Pennsylvanians and San Francisco Minstrels have been performing together in Stockton the past week. They will hardly venture to come to this dried up and burned out region. Yet if they only would, would'nt there be an excitement among the numerous love lorn, sap struck gudgeons about here? There are some dozen or so of these in this vicinity, ready to run after any and every pretty woman appearing "in public on the stage," to the ends of the earth. This idiosyncrasy was originally caused, as is supposed, by a sound spanking in early youth, which injured their intellects. Naught could be heard in a musical way about our streets for months after the visit of the Misses MANDEVILLE, but "Maggie's by my side," and the "Union of hands," and likewise of hearts, and a mass of other *soft* stuff wobbled from the whiskey "chopped" throats of a pack of fools. Our he devil isn't done yet, though he weakened when Miss HIFFERT came. The MANDEVILLES have received a reinforcement of a younger sister, and the effect of their performance is immense, although Miss AGATHA is married.

COMET.—For several evenings, a Comet has been seen in the north western heavens, appearing each evening more brilliant. It is approaching the sun, which it will pass around and disappear in the regions of unknown space from whence it came. It is probably the comet known as "Beila's Comet," and the interval of its appearance or return, has been calculated to be about six and a half years. In 1832 it crossed the earth's orbit in approaching the sun at a point, one month in advance of the earth. That is, if the earth had been one month earlier in his yearly revolution round the sun, or the comet one month later, they would have come in collision, which it is conjectured would have been destructive of all life upon the earth. The comet will be seen but a short time longer, as it will be obscured by the sun's brightness on its near approach to that luminary.

.....We are under obligations to Mr. A. HITE, of Yo Semite Valley, for a basket of "Heckleberries," gathered at that place.

Mr. H. is making many improvements in the valley for the accommodation of visitors. He has built a bridge across the river at the point opposite the great Fall, known as the "Mariposa Camp Ground." It is of a size and strength sufficient to bear a heavy team. He is also erecting at the same point, a hotel. The main building is 60x25 feet on the ground, two stories in height. These improvements are of great value to those visiting the valley.

.....Cash value of Mariposa County Script, we are informed by R. S. MILLER, Esq., County Recorder, is Warrants on the County General Fund sell from 75 to 80 cents on the dollar; Do, on the Indigent Sick Fund, 55 to 70 cents; Building Fund, 80 to 85 cents; Bonds, 75 to 80 cents. Bonds were redeemed last July by the County at 84 cents. These bear 10 per cent interest per annum.

.....Dr. HAMILTON, Dentist has returned to this place, and occupies the same rooms as formerly at the Union Hotel. Those desiring the services of an efficient and very competent Dentist, can do no better than by employing Dr. H. His operations have been most satisfactory, and we unhesitatingly recommend him.

VIRTUE REWARDED.—E. C. BELL, Esq., moderately well known about here, was elected Justice of the Peace in Merced County, at the recent election. Mr. B. is engaged in ranching a lot of stock in that quarter, and was much surprised when informed of his political elevation.

COULTERVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

COULTERVILLE, Sept. 13th, 1858.

MR. EDITOR:—I promised when last I saw you, to write an occasional letter, in order to keep you posted in the general news of this region. To boast that we are better off than you Mariposians, would not be saying much for our thrift, to those who know your needs. But to those who think Mariposa a thriving village, the assertion to you that our Burg is better than yours, may make people think us "some punkins."

At the breaking out of the Frazer river excitement, this place was fast advancing in improvement; but the exodus of many persons from these parts, threw everything into confusion, from which we are not quite recovered. Micawber like, we are waiting for something "to turn up," but more especially for the flood gates of Heaven to turn *down*.

The eternal cry is, water! water! But there is no water, and gentlemen recline upon their backs hugging the delusive phantom of hope, till the chains of "*mine host*" are securely rivited on their limbs. The many Mills in this section, gives an impetus to business, notwithstanding they can do but a half business for the want of water.

Messrs. GOODMAN & HUBBELL, and the mill one mile below them, under the management of a French house in San Francisco, run but half the time, and as a matter of course, cannot be realizing large profits. Messrs. J. B. MARRS & Co. are now in receipt of their machinery, and in the space of five weeks will have two twelve feet Arastras and two Stamps running. These gentlemen are able to put up their mill without going in debt—the rock on which most quartz miners have split.

Many wild and visionary schemes are predicated on the hopes of a wet winter. Whether these are doomed to disappointment, time alone will prove.

We have occasionally a killing match to enliven the otherwise dull monotony of these dry times.—Two Digger Indians, belonging to a tribe encamped near this place, got into a difficulty on Monday, the 13th instant., and one was killed dead on the spot.—The cause of the "muss" is unknown, and every body seems to entertain only a "Kilkenny" thought about the matter. On the same day, another of the same tribe having imbibed some distilled *ointment*, (your sort), probably a quart, felt himself "*mucho caliente*," and drew his pistol on a Mr. GEORGE RIFELLE and threatened to shoot him. The latter went to his cabin, got his gun, gave Mr. Injun a half day's chase, get a glimpse of him two hundred yards distant, fell upon his knees, took good aim, fired, and poor Digger was gathered to his fathers. Mr. R. was examined before Justice COUNTS, and held to answer in one thousand dollars, and giving bail, is now at liberty.

So no more, but remain Yours,

DENLEN.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY virtue and in pursuance of a Foreclosure of Mortgage and order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held in and for the County of Mariposa, State of California, duly attested on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1858, and to me directed in favor of Wm. R. Owen & Co., plaintiffs, and against John S. Bates, defendant, for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Sixty One Dollars ($1,261) and cost, together with accruing costs, I have levied upon and am commanded to sell the following described property of the defendant, to wit: All those certain village lots, situated, lying and being in the Town of Johnsonville, Bear Valley, County of Mariposa, State of California, described as follows: Numbered 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, being nine lots, marked, laid down and numbered in the Map of the said Town of Johnsonville, made by A. Peasley, Civil Engineer. Said village lots being each sixty feet, by one hundred and twenty feet deep, and all fronting on North Carolina street, in the said Town of Johnsonville, including all buildings and improvements thereon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that, **On Friday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1858,** at legal hours, at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Mariposa, I will expose for sale, at public auction, all the above described property to the highest bidder for CASH.

J. D. CRIPPEN,
Sheriff of Mariposa County.

By order of plaintiff.
Mariposa, Sept. 21, 1858.ts.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held in and for the County of Mariposa, State of California, duly attested on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1858, and to me directed in favor of Cassman & Co., plaintiffs, and against John Hendricks, Frank Cox and W. L. Thompson, defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and thirty-six Cents ($328 36) and cost together with accruing costs, I have levied upon the following described property of defendants, to wit: A certain Gold Bearing Quartz Lead, situated on the ridge between Gentry's and Long Gulch, and known as the vein of Hendrick's & Co. Also one Arastra and Arastra House, one small frame House, situated on Gentry's Gulch, about two hundred yards above Sherman & Co.'s Quartz Mill.

Notice is hereby given that, **On Friday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1858,** at the front door of the Court House, in the Town and County of Mariposa, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will proceed to sell at public auction all the above described property of the defendants to the highest bidder for Cash.

J. D. CRIPPEN,
Sheriff of Mariposa County

By order of plaintiff.
Mariposa, Sept. 21, 1858.ts.

To Whom it may Concern.

I, MARY SHEPPARD, Wife of J. B. Sheppard, of Bear Valley, in the County of Mariposa and State of California, do hereby declare, that I intend to avail myself of the benefit of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled an "Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own name as Sole Traders," passed April 12, 1852, and to carry on business in my own name and on my own account. That the business I intend to carry on, is that of Hotel keeping, in Bear Valley, above mentioned—and from this date I shall be individually responsible in my own name for all debts contracted by me on account of said business, and the amount invested in said business by me is less than five thousand dollars.

MARY SHEPPARD.

Mariposa, September 14, 1858.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, } ss.

On this fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1858, personally came before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, Mary Sheppard, personally known to me to be the individual she represents herself to be, and made and signed the foregoing declaration before me—and further declared that she made the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes as therein stated.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Mariposa, the day and year above written.

ALEX. FEERING,
Mariposa, Sept. 21, 1858 3t. Notary Public.

Peter Van Bever,
Provisions, Bakery, Groceries,
....AND....
LIQUORS STORE,
....AT THE....
Large Fire-Proof Brick Building,
CORNER OF FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS,
MARIPOSA.

BEST WINES, COGNAC and French Liquors, from direct importation.
Warranted pure and sold without any adulteration.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Mariposa, Sept. 14, 1858 tf.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.
MAIN STREET, COULTERVILLE.

WE would announce to the people of Coulterville and vicinity, that we have opened a TIN SHOP AND HARDWARE STORE, upon Main st., in that place, where may be found all kinds of

HARDWARE,
Lead Pipe of all Sizes,
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
STOVES, RUBBER HOSE, OIL,
CAMPHENE, TIN WARE, BUTTS,
BOLTS, HINGES, COPPER SHEETING,
LEAD, and all articles usually kept in a Hardware Store.

JOB WORK
IN THE TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON LINE,
Done to order, and in the best manner by experienced mechanics.
STOVE FURNITURE AND STOVE PIPE, made of required sizes.

AT BIG OAK FLAT
We have a similar establishment and the same advantages are offered to the community of that place.
T. HARRIS.
Coulterville, September 11, 1858 sep14 tf.

ATLANTIC NEWS.

The Mail Steamer *Sonora* arrived at San Francisco, Thursday, Sept. 16th, bringing a large number of passengers, and New York dates to the 20th of Aug. The great feature of the news is the successful laying of the Telegraphic Cable. In fact there is little else in the eastern papers. The Telegraphic fleet met in mid-ocean and made the splice of the Cable July 29th. The Agamemnon then started for her destination, Valentia Bay, Ireland; distant, 813 nautical miles; and the Niagara for Trinity Bay, Newfoundland; distant, 882 miles. August 5th the Niagara anchored in Trinity Bay, and the end of the Cable was taken on shore. The Agamemnon landed her end of the Cable about the same time. Glorious success has attended this great undertaking. The continuity is perfect, and it works as rapidly and well as an air line. Great is the rejoicing throughout the Eastern States and Canada and England thereat. Queen VICTORIA sent President BUCHANAN a congratulatory message which was immediately answered by him, and the people of the two countries are in extacies. Half as much money, we were about to say, will be spent in rejoicing, as it cost to lay the Cable. Well may they rejoice. They, the people of the two most enlightened and liberal nations on earth—to a great and preponderating degree, of the same blood, are brought, as it were, face to face, and enabled to talk to each other.

A brief summary of the other news is as follows: Kansas has rejected the Lecompton Constitution by three to one at least, according to the returns received, which are sufficiently complete to show this.. The Democracy have carried Kentucky by a very large majority...The Democrats have elected all their Congressmen in Missouri, and the State is thoroughly Democratic...Arkansas has gone Democratic—the entire Democratic Congressional delegation is elected.. In North Carolina the Democratic candidate for Governor, (ELLIS) is elected by 15000 majority...The yellow fever is raging at Charleston, S. C...The City Hall, New York, has been partially burnt...The Niagara has returned to New York...The Cunard Steamers, Europa and Arabia, came in collision, in which the former was considerably damaged...The Tehuantepec route is to be opened within a month.

BIRTH:

On the 18th instant, the Wife of John Neal of a SON.

DIED:

On Sunday morning, the 19th inst., Mr. FRANCIS KERRINS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned, either by account or note, are informed that payment must be made prior to the 10th of October, ensuing, or suit will be instituted in each and every case.

T. J. FARNSWORTH.
Mariposa, September 14, 1858.

Particular Notice.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, or to the late firm of N. COHN & Co

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DISGUISES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

This week appears to have been a week of disguises, says the San Francisco *Spirit of the Times*, though the disguises we shall speak of in this paragraph were not "Love's Disguises," but rather the disguises of jealousy. It is possibly not unknown to some of our readers that jealous wives sometimes dress themselves very curiously for the purpose of ascertaining the "small vices" of their affectionate consorts. Such instances are by no means uncommon in San Francisco, though if they all resulted precisely as the one we are about to relate, they would, most likely, soon become more uncommon than they are now. Somewhere above Bush street, perhaps not more than two hundred yards either way from the French Catholic Church, there lives a lady who is a constant victim to the bitter pangs of jealousy. Her husband is a well off, highly respected, and tolerably regular in his habits; but all this (except the money) his wife pronounces sheer hypocrisy. The other evening at dinner he announced his intention of going to the theater. Mrs. P. spoke up with emphasis, "To the Theater, I believe you said, Mr. P.?" "To the Theater, my dear," replied Mr. P. Mrs. P. disappeared from the table. Mr. P. didn't know where she went to, but we do. She went to don the unutterables. Pretty soon Mr. P. went out. A young man, as it seemed, almost immediately followed. The young man was Mrs. P. "I'll expose the rascal," she said, as she caught a glimpse of her husband (as she thought) making his way along Stockton street. He soon stopped at a house, which he entered. Mrs. P. took a position on the opposite side of the street. She waited an hour, when the hall-door opened, and a gentleman appeared who stopped for a moment to talk with a lady upon the step. Mrs. P. crept across the street, and got close to the door. At last it was closed. The gentleman descended the steps, and at the same moment felt a pair of arms thrown about his neck, while a by no means soft voice shouted, "Oh, you villain, I've caught you at last, have I?" "Who the devil are you ma'am?" asked the gentleman. "Who?" retorted Mrs. P., "but your wife! your wife! whom you've shamefully abused!" "Well, ma'am," suggested the gentleman, "as I never had a wife in all my life, I must confess that your conduct and your information appear almost inexplicable." She seized him by the wrist—dragged him to the lamp post at the next corner—looked into his face—shrieked, and—fainted. She had been hugging somebody who was not her husband. We imagine she is pretty thoroughly cured of jealousy by this time, and satisfied never again to play a leading character in "Jealousy's Disguises."

QUICKEST SCULLERS TIME ON RECORD.—On July 15th, Pat Lynch and Thomas Daw rowed a match, in twenty feet scullers' boats, for a purse of fifty dollars, over a course of five measured miles on the Hudson River, N. Y., starting from Fort Washington. About half-past four o'clock the boats hauled into line alongside of the judges' boat, and with less backing and filling than is usual on such occasions, they prepared themselves for the word "go."—Daw's oars dropped in the water with the word, and he was off; but Lynch not being so quick, or the word coming too suddenly upon him, he allowed his antagonist to get a full length the start before he was ready to follow. Daw continued to widen the gap between them for the whole distance, except when an occasional brush was made by Lynch, and he turned the lower stake about fifty yards in advance, and so continued to gain until the close of the race, Daw coming in one minute and ten seconds ahead. The time made is the fastest on record, even by the losing boat. The following is the time: Daw, five miles, 33:30; Lynch, five miles, 34:40. The water was as smooth as a mirror, and the tide which was slightly in their favor going down, was entirely slack on their return, and to these two circumstances, coupled with the fact that the race was more than ordinarily well contested, must be attributed their being able to make such extraordinary quick time.

"LITTLE COUNTRY PAPERS."—It amuses one who has a good perception of the ludicrous, says the Trinity *Journal*, to hear the fag ends of other professions talk disparagingly of their local paper—as an "insignificant sheet," a mere local affair, or more elegantly a "one horse paper." Such persons often afford involuntary illustration of how great a fool a man can be and live, and if the truth were known the local paper of their denunciation has some time or other slighted them, or mortally offended by accidental mention of a more successful rival. They are the persons who bore editors, and who will make abject sacrifice of independence to get their insignificant names in big letters in the meanest country paper. They are the great little men of the village who could be called back from their most extended explorations of fame's territory by beating a pan for a free drink. No one ever hears a man of talent or distinction disparage his local paper. If contemptible he never speaks of it at all, and if distinguished for ability he feels a pride what betokens intelligence of his neighbors. It is the three cent individual, who thus patronizingly talks of "one horse" examples of other professions. But it would be a pity to deprive him of his little enjoyment; his opinions harms no one—he, too, has rights of expression as the donkey employed to keep down thistles in a churchyard has a right to bellow when a chime of musical bells is calling to prayer.

TROTTING RACE.—The anxiously looked for race, says the Sacramento *Mercury*, mile heats, best three in five, to harness, between Jim Barton and Princess, came off over Harrigan's Centreville course. The betting began at two to one and three to two on the mare, but the first heat she just saved herself from being distanced, Barton coming in in 2:33½. The betting now mostly became even, the odds in favor of Princess, but the result of the second heat was similar to the first, Barton making 2:33; the mare broke considerably, but the horse kept steady. In the third heat Princess went very well the first half mile, but then fell back, Barton coming in winner in 2:34½. The friends of the horse thought he would be forced down inside of 2:30, which we are assured he can do; but the race shows that Princess is not quite his rival.

A HARD FATE.—In New York City, a boy of 10 years old was missed, July 30th, and search was made in every direction, but without avail. During Sunday night, an offensive smell was detected around the house, and in searching for the cause, an old chest was opened, where the child was found in an advanced state of putrefaction. The chest is provided with a self fastening lock, and the child having been known to play about it on the day he was missing, must have got in for some purpose, and the lid falling locked him in. Being in a room not often frequented, no noise, even if it was possible for the child to make any, could be heard.

OLD AGE AND YOUTH.—A gentleman, whom we will call Mr. Blanco, says the Yreka *Union*, aged about forty, lately became enamored of a young lady of about thirteen, (there are no children in California), whose name we will call, for resemblance sake, Miss Pillar, who, with the approval of her parents, consented to deck with the garlands of her youth the winter of his declining age. Subsequently the venerable Lothario, finds his betrothed in a miner's cabin, dancing with the "boys," reproves her for her want of propriety, gets abused, kicked and a shoe thrown in his face for taking improper liberties in trying to "kiss and make up;" becomes frightened and insulted, leaves for Walla Walla, and probably will not return.

A PATRIARCH.—An incident of the election in Los Angelos is worth mentioning—that of Don Julian Verdugo, who led up his ten sons to the ballot box, and placed in the hands of each the straight Democratic ticket, which was accordingly duly deposited therein; after which the old gentleman advanced and deposited his ballot. The righteous act was greeted with applause by all present. "Train up a child in the way he should go," &c.

THE MASSACHUSETTS EMBODIMENT.—Henry Wilson, a United States Senator, was present at a Fourth of July celebration in Worcester county, Mass., and after William Lloyd Garrison in the opening speech, "thanked God that we had no national flag over us, no American stars and stripes waved over our head," he uttered no rebuke to the sentiment, but remained with the herd, and, so says the Worcester *Spy*, "listened attentively," throughout the entire day.

DOWN AND UP.

In the year 1849, a young man, who was rich, and engaged in a lucrative business in Cincinnati, became enamored of a beautiful and amiable girl—the daughter, by the way, of wealthy parents—and, after a brief courtship, married her. He loved her dearly. She loved him dearly. A future of happiness seemed in store for them; but evil days came, and after a brief but violent struggle with fortune, the young man became bankrupt. He was left without a dollar, but not without a hope. The gold mines of California were open to the adventurous and to the industrious. He would leave his beautiful wife and seek its glittering shores, where he would remain until his fallen fortunes were revived. The resolution once taken was soon executed. He came to California—but the cloud still hung over him. He was active, enterprising and persevering; yet, while others around him were gathering the golden harvest in abundance, his every project failed. For 8 years he continued thus. He became sick, weary and disheartened, but his pride would not allow him to write home for assistance. He was at last reduced to sell newspapers on the street for a living. A few weeks ago he was at Folsom street wharf, upon the arrival of the mail steamer, and among the passengers who came ashore, he caught a glimpse of a richly dressed lady whom he thought he knew. He followed her to a hotel, got a fair view, and recognised her as his wife, whom he had not seen for eight years. He was poorly dressed but his affections conquered his pride, and he immediately made himself known to her. The recognition was followed by a beautiful exhibition of unabated and unfaltering love. The lady's parents had died, leaving her an heiress of great wealth. She had not heard of her husband for four years, and, fearing for his safety, she resolved to visit this State and make inquiries for herself. The lady closed her conversation with her husband by putting her arms about his neck and saying, "Now, dear George, we can go home and be happy, as we used to be." They did go home on the steamer which left last Monday Sept. 6th. Their story is strictly true.—*S. F. Spirit.*

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.—Two distinct shocks of an earthquake were were felt in San Francisco, on Sunday evening, 13th inst., at about a quarter before 8 o'clock, says the *Bulletin*. The interval between the shocks was but a few seconds, but distinguishable, the latter shock being more violent than the former. The line of vibration appeared to run from north to south. The same rumbling noise, heard on the occasion of the last earthquake, accompanied this one. It was not severe enough to be noticed by all persons, particularly along wooden streets, where every passing wagon makes a jar; but in large tall houses the shock was very perceptible. The quake no doubt sent a few to their prayer books, catechisms and marrow bones.

☞When the body of the illustrious hero of Trafalgar was put into a cask of spirits to be transported to old England, the bung accidentally fell out, and one of his Lordship's fingers made its appearance at the opening. A seaman who had for some years served in the Admiral's ship, seized the hand, and giving it a cordial gripe, at the same time wiping away a tear that glistened on his weather-beaten cheek, exclaimed, "Hang me, old boy, if you are not in better *spirits* than any of us."

DISTANCES.—The distance between San Francisco and New York is, by the Panama route, 6,198 miles; Nicaragua, 5,504; Honduras, 5,126; Tehuantepec, 4,817. On the Isthmus of Panama the inland travel is 51 miles; Nicaragua, 137; Honduras, 191; Tehuantepec, 246.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. Special Meetings second Saturday thereafter.

WM. A. KING, W. M.

J. R. NORRIS, Secretary. d10

I. O. of O. F.

☞**Mariposa Lodge, No. 39, meets every** TUESDAY NIGHT at their Lodge Room in Concert Hall, at 7 o'clock. Members of the Order in good standing are welcome visitors.

GEO. A. HAYES, N. G.

ANGEVINE REYNOLDS, Sec'y. d10

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—One wine-glass full, taken three times a day, before meals, will be a sure cure for Dyspepsia, will remove all flatulency, or heaviness from the stomach, keep you free from costiveness, assist digestion, give a good appetite, and impart a healthy tone to the whole system, and is a certain preventative of fever and ague. Those bitters are pleasant to the taste, and are a delightful beverage. Purchasers should be careful and take none but the Genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, kept by all the principal Druggists and first class Saloons.

PARK & WHITE, General Agents, 132 Washington street, San Francisco.

DR. GRANDVOINET, Agent Mariposa. a14 2m

☞**Dr. L. J. Czapkay.**—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper, to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted upon the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of impirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where judicious relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or other ill treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements. Possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of private or chronic diseases, whether the effect of contagion, self abuse, or loss of virility, and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C's efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill health. d9

N. HASKELL,
MARIPOSA FOUNDRY,
BULLION STREET, REAR OF CASHMAN'S.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF IRON AND BRASS Castings made to order, at short notice.

Particular attention paid to the CASTING and FINISHING of

Every Description of Machinery.

The subscriber is also prepared to contract for the ERECTION OF QUARTZ MILLS, and will furnish the Machinery for these and every other description of Mills.

BILLIARD AND RONDO BALLS TURNED, and Repairing of various descriptions done at the same Shop.

ALSO, FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH,

A STEAM ENGINE,

Of Fifteen Horse Power, in good running order.

N. HASKELL.

Mariposa, November 4, 1857. n4-tf

TOLL ROAD AND BRIDGE.

HAVING upon application to the Board of Supervisors for Mariposa County, obtained a License for a TOLL BRIDGE, CROSSING THE MERCED RIVER AT WYATT'S STORE, together with a TOLL ROAD leading thence to White's Gulch, the subscriber would hereby give notice that the above Bridge and Road are now completed, and at the service of the Traveling Public.

To those who have occasion to travel between Mariposa and Coulterville, this route will not fail to commend itself as the safest and most direct.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MARK WYATT.

Wyatt's Store, February 8, 1858. f10tf

NEW HOTEL!
ANDERSON HOUSE,
Corner of Main and Ferry sts. La Grange

A. B. & S. L. ANDERSON............PROPRIETORS.

☞This house is new, and has every convenience for the accommodation and convenience of the public. mar20-tf

New Advertisemnts.

B. PITT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Wines, Liquors; Cigars,

Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

AND ALL KINDS OF

MINERS' SUPPLIES,

MAIN STREET, HORNITAS.

HAVING recently added a Fresh lot of supplies to his large stock of Goods, he is prepared to furnish his customers with Goods fresh, at SAN FRANCISCO COST. All orders will be promptly attended to, and all weights and measures warranted correct.

☞Pack animals always in readiness for the accommodation of customers.

The same attentions and advantages are to be had at his

STORE IN INDIAN GULCH.

J. R. SIMS,
SUCCESSOR TO

SIMS & FRASER,

OREGON STREET, NEAR FRONT, SAN FRANCISCO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fire Proof Doors and Shutters,

Bank Vaults, Gratings, Balconies, Railings, &c., &c., &c.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING done to order. Second Hand SHUTTERS constantly on hand, and for sale at LOW RATES.

☞Particular attention paid to country orders.

N. B.—Oregon street is in front of the Custom House, north side of "Merchant's Exchange."

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Arcade Billiard Saloon
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

NEWCOMB & HUEY : : : : Proprietors.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to their

NEW SALOON,

Which is tastefully fitted up; containing

Two Slate and Marble Bed BILLIARD TABLES,

With New and Improved Cushions, equal to any in the State, which are always at the service of those fond of the Game.

☞THE BAR is furnished with a good supply of the

Choicest Wines and Liquors,

And during the present warm season, every variety of FANCY ICED DRINKS will be served to customers by an experienced Bar Keeper.

C. J. NEWCOMB.....................J. W. HUEY.

aug10 tf

THE ALHAMBRA,
Main Street, Mariposa.

J. W. TORNEY would announce to his friends that he has recently completed and opened a

NEW SALOON

Upon the ruins of the "Gem," of larger and fairer proportions, and better adapted to the accommodation of the Public.

THE ALHAMBRA is fitted with every convenience as a place of PUBLIC RESORT, and it is the intention of the Proprietor that it shall be such, *par excellence.*

Every variety of Liquors is kept at the BAR, the quality of which is such as the proprietor has and ever will keep, viz: THE BEST and none other.

☞A BAR KEEPER, who understands his business, will be always on hand. aug10 tf

DENTISTRY.

DR. HAMILTON, Regular Graduate of Surgery and Mechanical Dentistry, has arrived in this place and taken rooms at the UNION HOUSE, where he proposes remaining for a few days only.

All operations necessary to PRESERVE and BEAUTIFY THE TEETH, will be performed in the most skillful manner.

Having practised his profession in California for the last eight years, Dr. H. is prepared to give good references for the durability of his operations.

Those requiring his professional services, will please give him a call the present week.

CHARGES MODERATE. j21-tf.

Mariposa Brewery.

HORNNEBER & LESMAN : : : : : : : : PROPRIETORS.

THIS Brewery is one of the largest and most complete in the State, at which is now daily manufactured a large quantity of

LAGER BEER,

OF

EXTRA QUALITY.

Beer will be delivered in any part of this County. Orders promptly attended to.

Families supplied with Beer in Bottles, if desired.

☞A considerable experience in the manufacture of this now favorite beverage enables the Proprietors to guarantee satisfaction to competent judges of the article.

Mariposa, July 7, 1858.

PINE TREE
TONSORIAL SALOON.
LEWIS A. MONROE

BEING one of the unfortunates by the late fire, has re opened a new and completely arranged

Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon,

And announces to the public that his facilitiss for performing all work pertaining to the profession, are unsurpassed.

HAIR CUTTING, SHAMPOONING and SHAVING done in an artistic manner

☞Saloon in McNamarra's Building.

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Notice to Tourists.

Shortest, Cheapest, and Speediest Route to Yo Semity Valley.

PERSONS designing to visit the far famed and justly celebrated **Yo Semity Valley** during the present Summer, are informed that the ROUTE BY WAY OF MARIPOSA is now open, and may be traveled with ease and safety in one day and a half. This route lies through a country abounding in WILD AND ROMANTIC SCENERY.

Near the South Fork of the Merced, are beautiful MEADOWS, where the Traveler will Encamp for the night. Ample accommodations will be furnished by Mr. Galen Clark, who occupies the Meadows at this point. A short distance from this camping ground, is situated the **MAMMOTH TREE GROVE,** containing *Over Five Hundred Trees*, equalling or exceeding in size and beauty any yet discovered in California.

A GOOD BRIDGE here crosses the River, from whence to the Valley the distance is nineteen miles, over a GOOD MOUNTAIN TRAIL.

When the traveler reaches the descending point to the Valley, the view of **"Inspiration Point"** which very few persons have ever witnessed, would amply repay the visitor for the trip.

The Scenery in the Valley is beyond description, abounding in *Magnificent Water Falls* and precipitous heights, towering from 2,000 to 4,000 feet above the bed of the Valley.

As a pleasant summer excursion, the trip to the Yo Semite cannot be excelled—while the route by the Mariposa Trail, which is superior to that of the Coulterville route, as every one can testify who have traveled both Trails, offers attractions and inducements superior to any other.

Visitors from San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, and other parts of this State, who intend visiting the Valley by the Mariposa Route, will please direct a line the undersigned, who will have horses and a guide in readiness to conduct them to the Valley without any unnecessary delay.

Horses will be furnished at half the usual price heretofore charged.

☞Letters directed to A. J. MANN, Mariposa.

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LIVERY STABLE.
MAIN ST., A FEW DOORS NORTH OF PLAZA,

HORNITAS.

S. W. CARR, : : : : : : Proprietor.

A SUPERIOR STOCK OF SADDLE HORSES, ALWAYS on hand for Hire, on terms to suit the times.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month at moderate rates. aug10-tf.

New Advertisements.

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT
.... OF ....

Cyrus DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harnesses Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

☞All orders from the Country, accompanied by the CASH, will be attended to promptly.

Mariposa, June 2, 1858 tf.

Pioneer Stage Line
BETWEEN

Mariposa and Bear Valley.

COL. TERRY,.........................PROPRIETOR

LEAVES MARIPOSA EVERY MORNING, AT 8 A. M.
BEAR VALLEY AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

COMMISSIONS, Orders, &c will be attended to, either in Bear Valley, Mariposa, or upon the Route.

A **NEW CONCORD WAGON**, of the best description has recently been purchased and placed upon the Line.

All matters of business entrusted to this Line, Col. Terry considers himself responsible for its faithful execution and prompt returns.

Mariposa, June 23d, 1858-tf

"Express Drug Store,"
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE undersigned having received an entirely **New and Fresh Supply of DRUGS, MEDICINES &c.,**

Will continue the business in the

New Express Office Building.

They have already a good assortment, and will be always supplied with every article appertaining to the business, among which are:

DRUGS and CHEMICALS;
PAINTS, OILS, &c.,
DYE STUFFS,
PERFUMERY;
STATIONERY, &c.;
PATENT MEDICINES, &c.;
....ALSO....

Sarsaparilla and other Patent Medicines

Of every description.

☞Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours

GREGORY & CONDON,
C. VALENTINE, Apothecary.

Mariposa, July 7, 1858

NOTICE.

THE firm of J. C. Lamon & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm will be settled by either of the partners, or by Sullivan & Co.

J. C. LAMON,
D. CLARK,
R. B. LAMON,

By his Attorney in fact
J. C. LAMON.

Mariposa, July 6, 1858 j7-3m.

New Store at Snelling,
MERCED COUNTY.

YATES & CO.,................Proprietors.

A LARGE Stock of GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS;
CROCKERY;
BOOTS AND SHOES;

And articles suited to the wants of a Farming or Mining community, constantly on hand and for sale at a small advance from Stockton prices.

Patronage respectfully solicited.

YATES & CO.

Snelling, June 10, 1858 je16-tf.

RANCHING.

THE undersigned will take Animals, to Ranch on his Hay and Grain Ranches, situated upon the Stockton and Mariposa Roads, near Quartzburg.

These Ranches are entirely fenced in, thereby the security of stock is much greater than would otherwise be the case. Excellent Water and Feed is in abundance.

Animals taken at reasonable rates by the week or month. E. G. BARTON.

Quartzburg, June 16th, 1858 tf.

Coulterville and Bear Valley.

COULTERVILLE
STEAM SAW-MILL.
SMITH, DUDLEY, & CO.

THESE MILLS are located in a heavily timbered region, Five and a half Miles North-East of Coulterville, and are accessible from that place by a GOOD WAGON ROAD.

Particular attention is given at this Mill to Sawing the FRAMES OF HOUSES, Dimension, Lumber, &c.

500,000 FEET OF LUMBER.

OF ALL VARIETIES, is now on hand. SHINGLES of the best quality, constantly for sale.

LUMBER delivered at any accessible portion of the surrounding country, at reasonable rates of transportation.

PRICES—$20 per Thousand for the first quality, at the Mill. Proportionate prices for inferior qualities.

G. W. COULTER, Agent at Coulterville.

ap14 tf SMITH, DUDLEY & CO.

COULTERVILLE
BLACKSMITH SHOP.

JAMES SHIMER..................PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor would state to the People of Coulterville and vicinity, that he is now fully prepared to do EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BLACKSMITH WORK to Order, and in a Mechanical and thorough manner.

Particular attention given to the Ironing of Carriages and Wagons. Also, to the Shoeing of Horses and Oxen.

Tools tempered with great care and in a superior manner.

Coulterville, April 12, 1858. ap14-tf

Coulterville Livery Stable.

SMITH & LANDERS, PROPRIETORS,

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT having purchased the Stable well known as THOS. SCOTT'S, with the Stock of the same, and added thereto a number of Fresh Horses, they are prepared to accommodate any and all with the FINEST OF SADDLE ANIMALS, HORSES FOR BUGGIES, MULES, &c.

Particular attention will be given to the fitting out of PARTIES FOR YO SEMITE VALLEY.

Animals suited to the trip can be had in any number. Also, Pack Mules, and every necessity for the convenience and comfort of such parties.

Animals kept at reasonable rates, by the Day, Week, or Month, and properly taken care of.

SMITH & SANDERS.

Coulterville, April 12, 1858. ap14-tf

NEW STORE!
AT COULTERVILLE.

W. M. ROCKWELL : : : : : : PROPRIETOR.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

An extensive and Fresh Stock of

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
MINING UTENSILS,
PROVISIONS, HARDWARE,
CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes,

And other Goods suited to the wants of the community, is just received, and will be sold at reasonable rates.

☞THE ABOVE STORE IS A BRANCH OF AN extensive Importing House in San Francisco, and their facilities for purchasing Goods are surpassed by none.

☞GOODS WILL BE PACKED reasonable distances to purchasers.

Coulterville, July, 28, 1857. jy-29-tf

JEWETT ADAMS.................JOHN BALLARD.

NEW STORE,
AT BEAR VALLEY.

ADAMS & BALLARD,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the Public that they have on hand, and will regularly receive from San Francisco, large supplies of

Provisions, Groceries,

WINES AND LIQUORS
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
CROCKERY WARE, AND
TIN-WARE, HARDWARE,

And Miner's Supplies generally.

All of which will be sold as Low as goods can be purchased elsewhere in the Mines.

Bear valley, April 14, 1858. ap14

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM FOLSOM STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

SONORA,

Will leave Folsom Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, TUESDAY.... ....October 5th, 1858

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 4 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

The Sonora will be succeeded by the Golden Age to sail Oct. 20th.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

BIG OAK FLAT

BILLIARD SALOON

IKE AMSDEN, : : : : : : Proprietor.

THIS SALOON, recently opened, is fitted and furnished in the best style.

Two Excellent Billiard Tables

At the service of those fond of this game.

The BAR will contain at all times **Wines, Liquors, and Cigars,** of the best quality.

The Public are invited to examine for themselves.

Big Oak Flat, May 26, 1858-tf

California Steam Navigation Co.

STEAMBOATS

BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND STOCKTON.

Steamer CORNELIA,
Capt. E. CONKLIN.
Steamer J. BRAGDON,
Capt. THOMAS W. SEELEY.

Leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) for Stockton, at 4 P. M.

☞Freight and Passengers will always receive the best attention.

JOS. S. PRATT,
Agent at Stockton.
SAMUEL J. HENSLEY,
mar13-tf San Francisco.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO.'S
Stage Line,
FOR STOCKTON.

From and after this date, the Stage will leave Mariposa,

ON ALTERNATE DAYS, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Via the New Bear Valley Road,

....Connecting with....

BEAR VALLEY, MOUNT OPHIR, QUARTZBURG, HORNITAS, MURRAY'S BRIDGE, SNELLINGS, DICKINSON'S AND HEATH & EMORY'S FERRIES.

N. B. Passengers for French Bar, Knight's Ferry or Sonora, will take A. N. Fisher & Co.'s Stage at Hornitas.

Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Main st., Mariposa

J. B. CONDON, Agent.

☞The above Line connects with T. M. Heston's for Millerton, King's River and Visalia. j27-tf

SULLIVAN & CO.,
GRANITE STORE,
Main Street, Mariposa.

Importers and Dealers in PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAVANA SEGARS,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, HARDWARE. MINING TOOLS,

And a general Variety of articles suited to the wants of a Mining and Farming community, which we will sell at

LOWER RATES FOR CASH,

than any other establishment in the Southern Mines.

☞**Having a Branch House in San Francisco,** through which we receive our goods direct from the

New York and Boston Markets,

We are enabled to supply the public at prices which will defy competition. Purchasers are invited to call and examine our Stock and Prices.

☞**All Orders promptly attended to** and particular attention paid to the SAFE AND SPEEDY DELIVERY OF GOODS in this and neighboring Towns.

WE HAVE ALSO A BRANCH HOUSE AT

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek,

Where our business is conducted on the same general principles. s30-m17

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Wines and Liquors,

CORNER CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STS.,

s30 SAN FRANCISCO.

REMOVAL.

New Arrival of Goods.

PERSONS desiring Fancy Dry Goods and Clothing are informed that since the fire I have taken the stand formerly occupied by the Messrs. Guard, nearly opposite the Methodist Church South, where I would again be happy to accommodate the wants of my friends with Clothing and Dry Goods on the most Reasonable Terms,

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
COLT'S REVOLVERS,
AND FANCY GOODS,

Of different descriptions.

My stock has recently been largely increased of the above enumerated articles, which are of good quality.

Prices to Suit the Times,

☞CALL AND SEE—Main Street, Mariposa, next door to Cohn & Dettlebach's and opposite the Fire Proof Store of MacDermott & Co.

M. KRAFFT.

Mariposa, March 17, 1858. 17tf

JOHN H. RICHARDSON,
House, Sign and Carriage Painter.

ORNAMENTAL AND DECORATION PAINTING TO ORDER.

PARTICULAR attention given to Sign Painting. All orders left at the UNION HOUSE, will be promptly attended to.

Mariposa, June 30, 1858-tf.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Blumenthal & Newcomb, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the firm will be paid to J. Blumenthal, who solicits a prompt settlement, having lost everything by the late fire.

J. BLUMENTHAL,
C. J. NEWCOMB.

Mariposa, June 15, 1858 je23.

San Francisco.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

A medicinal drink, of eminently salutary qualities, manufactured by himself exclusively, at his factory at Schiedam, in Holland, and well known during the last twelve years throughout all the Atlantic and Western States.

It is made from the best barley that can be selected in Europe, with the essence of an aromatic Italian berry, of acknowledged and extraordinary medicinal properties. It has long since acquired a higher reputation, both in Europe and America, than any other diuretic beverage.

Analyzed, it is a *perfectly pure Liquor*, in its effects a mild and wholesome tonic. It is extensively used and approved by the medical faculty, the temperance people, heads of families, &c.

In Gravel, Gout, and Rheumatism, in obstructions of the Bladder and Kidneys, and in General Debility, its effects are prompt, decided, and invariably reliable; and it is not only a remedy for these maladies, but in all cases in which they are produced by drinking bad water, which is almost universally the cause of them, it acts as a *sure preventive.*

For Fever and Ague it is one of the most efficacious preventives that can be resorted to.

The Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps

is consequently in great demand by persons traveling, or about to settle in new parts of the country especially, as well as by many in every community, where it has become known, on account of its various other remedial properties.

In all cases of a Dropsical tendency, it is generally the only remedy required, when adopted in the early stage of the disease.

In dyspepsia maladies, when taken in proper quantities, as a diet drink, and especially at dinner, it is found, by uniform experience, to be eminently efficacious in the most obstinate cases, when even the best of the usual remedies have failed to afford more than temporary relief. In cases of Flatulency, it is an immediate and invariable specific, and it may be administered in diluted and proportionate quantities, even to YOUNG INFANTS, in all those paroxysms of griping pain in the stomach and bowels to which they are especially subject, as well as in the cholic of grown persons.

Its judicious adoption in connection with the principal meals, or when a sense of exhaustion dictates its use, never fails to relieve the debility attendant upon protracted chronic maladies, low temperament and exhausted vital energy, by whatever cause induced. These are facts to which many of the most eminent medical men, both in England and the United States, have borne testimony, and which are corroborated by the highest written authorities.

Put up in quart and pint bottles, in cases of one dozen, with my name on the bottles, cork, and facsimile of my signature on the label.

For sale by all the respectable Druggists and Liquor dealers in California and Oregon.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer,
22 Beaver street, New York.

Caution to the Public.

London Cordial Gin,
Club House Gin,
Schiedam Schnapps,
Medicated Schnapps,
Royal Schnapps,
&c., &c., &c.

Under the above and similar titles, the liquor-mixers of this city are bottling large quantities of adulterated, unwholesome trash, costing but little, on which they hope to realize large profits by selling in California.

Avoid all compounds. Some are so skillfully prepared as to pass for good Liquor, except with the best judges. If you would be safe, use only the long established, renowned, genuine *Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.*

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer,
22 Beaver street, New York.

aug17-6m.

JUST RECEIVED,
PER CLIPPER SHIP

'EDWIN FORREST,'

FROM NEW YORK.

200 DOZEN CASTOR OIL;
100 dozen Seidlitz Powders;
100 gallons Castor Oil;
200 lbs. Pure Cream Tartar;
100 " " Balsam Copaiba;
1000 lbs. Epsom Salts;
1000 " Flor Sulphur;
200 " Sugar Lead;
100 " Gum Camphor, pure;

Together with a large assortment of Pure Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c. &c.; which will be sold as low as the same quality of Goods can be bought from any house in the State, by

S. H. DEBNAM,

Importer and Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,

STOCKTON.

Stockton, July 16, 1858 j21-tf.

Mansfield & Wood,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,

Sole Agency for the sale of

Wyman & Co.'s Superfine Clothing,

159 and **161** Montgomery Street, opposite Montgomery Block, San Francisco.

HAVE the Largest and best Assorted Stock, comprising the latest styles of CLOTHING, and every description, of superior quality,

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Also, LORIN BROOKS' CELEBRATED STEEL SHANK, CALF AND PATENT LEATHER BOOTS;

Also, every variety of TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, WATER PROOF TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, etc., etc.

Also, a well selected Stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, latest styles for the interior trade.

N. B. Particular attention to all orders for officers of the ARMY and NAVY; and all who wish the best quality CLOTHING made in the best manner and in the most approved styles.

San Francisco, June 26th, 1858 je30-tf.

D. LUCAS,
Freighter & Forwarder
HUNTER STREET, STOCKTON,

Adjoining Fox & Conner's Liquor Store.

GOODS Forwarded with despatch, and all business entrusted to him will be promptly transacted.

aug10-3m.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
New Steam Saw Mill!

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by THE BEST TIMBERED COUNTRY between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

Lumber of all Dimensions

Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear and of SUPERIOR QUALITY.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber yard, which will be sold LOW FOR CASH, or delivered in any accessible part of the country.

Those wanting large lots of Lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

THE ROAD TO THE MILL.

A ROAD has been built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

The undersigned are prepared to fill orders for every description of Lumber. And from our practical experience in manufacturing it, can guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

CLARK & McNEILL.

March 10, 1858. 10-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the Public that they have recently returned to the OLD STEAM MILL, AT MILLVILLE, situated at the head of Sherlock's Creek, about three miles from Mariposa, where they will be enabled to accommodate purchasers with

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF LUMBER,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

The advantages of a GOOD WAGON ROAD, and its short distance from Mariposa, will enable us to compete with any establishment in the vicinity.

TEAMSTERS are informed that we are ready to contract to have Logs and Lumber hauled during the ensuing year.

WHITE & HATCH.

Millville, March 31, 1858. mh31-tf

Carriage and Wagon Shop,

Main st., Mariposa, Adjoining Gallison's Blacksmith Shop.

McCREADY & BROTHER, Proprietors.

BUGGIES, WAGONS, &C.,

Made to order, out of the best State's Timber.

REPAIRING,

Of every description, done with despatch, in a WORKMANLIKE MANNER.

Mariposa, Feb. 17, 1858. f17-tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will attend to the examination of Mining locations, make Reports, and draw Plans for opening and working Quartz Mines in Mariposa and adjoining counties. He will also attend to the purchasing of Quartz Mines on commission.

J. E. CLAYTON,
Mining Engineer.

Office at Mariposa, Mariposa County. s20

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MAUD.

BY T. B. ALDRICH.

The blackbird sings in the hazel dell,
And the squirrel sits on the tree:
And Maud she walks in the merry green wood,
Down by the summer sea.

The blackbird lies when he sings of love;
And the squirrel, a rogue is he;
And Maud is an arrant flirt, I trow,
And light as light can be!

O, blackbird, die in the hazel dell!
And squirrel, starve on the tree!
And Maud—you may walk the merry green wood,
You are nothing more to me!

Pining to Death.

A few months ago, a gentleman residing in the interior of Ohio, returning from California, bringing with him a little prattling Indian girl—a sweet, interesting creature, as ever proved a "well-spring of pleasure" in household. It was rumored that the mother of the child was an Indian woman, and the father a white man. How that may be, we know not; such, at least was the supposition. The gentleman, for some reason, did not care to have the child remain in his family, and brought her to this city and placed her in the Orphan Asylum, and promised to call often to see her. For a few days the new life surrounding her seemed to furnish sufficient entertainment, but it was soon apparent that something was lacking to satisfy her mind entirely—a void which only could be filled by the presence of some one whom she learned to call "papa." She became listless and melancholy, and the sports of the children failed to please or interest. Visitors to the Asylum petted the little "Pocahontas," as she was called, but their attentions scarce ever rallied her spirits. Constantly upon her tongue was the name of "papa." She grew weary and tired, and gradually faded, like a flower of her own mountains in autumn. There was no apparent disease, but a perceptible wasting away of the natural energies. The gentleman who left her at the Asylum had never called to see his little charge, and although she was nourished and cared for with all the tenderness possible, she slowly drooped, until a few days since, when she died—with the last fleeting breath still murmuring the name of "papa," as she had frequently done in her dreams.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

DETERMINED TO WED.—One very cold winter night, in one of our country towns, a young couple, heated by the "ardent passion," resolved to have themselves spliced, and so proceeded to the minister's to have it done.

The divine had returned that day from an adjoining village, fatigued, and retired early. The young folks were not to be put off in that way, and immediately commenced pounding at the door with all their might, until the clergyman opened a window and shoved out his head, wondering what the noise meant. He inquired what they wanted, and they told him. The minister declined performing the ceremony that night, saying that he was tired and unwell.

"Now look a-hear, squire," said the young man, "we ain't going to go away until you make us one; so the sooner you begin the better!" and with that they again commenced banging at the door.

It so happened that all the minister's family were paying a visit to some friends in a neighboring village, and the old man was alone. What was to be done? It would not do to have them break the door in; and he did not like the idea of traveling down stairs in the cold. At last an idea struck him, and he took advantage of it. He told the young couple to stand before the window and joined hands, which they did. He then poetically proceeded, thus:

"Out of this window, this stormy weather,
I join this man and woman together;
None but he who rules the thunder
Shall put this man and woman asunder!"

The lovers immediately went their way, saying they would name their first born after the pious old man.

☞ A spendthrift, who had wasted his patrimony, rallying a frugal country gentleman, said, among other things, "I'll warrant these buttons on your coat were your grandfather's." "Yes," said the other, "*and I have got my grandfather's lands too!*"

Wooden-ware, Brooms, Baskets, Brushes.

Clothes Lines, Matches, &c.,

In all their varieties,
ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY ARRIVING FROM THE EAST.

For sale at lowest wholesale prices, at the
Wood and Willow-ware Establishment
....OF....
HAWXHURST & SON,
39 Sacramento street, Below Front,
f3-6m SAN FRANCISCO.

JOHN W. TUCKER,
IMPORTER OF AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVER WA E,
Jewelry and Silver-Plated Ware,
Quartz Work of All Kinds on Hand.
WATCHES
Repaired with care, and Warranted.
No. 125 Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

☞ Persons in the Interior desirous of purchasing articles of Jewelry, by forwarding a description, accompanied by the cash, can obtain them, and depend on their being of the best quality, and selected with care; and there is little doubt that this mode will prove as satisfactory to the purchasers as if the articles had been selected under their own supervision. march27-tf

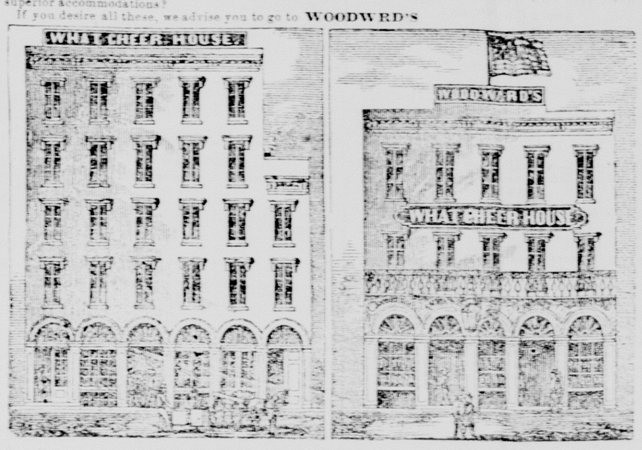
A. M. GILLMAN & CO.,
No. 82, Front St., near Corner of Clay,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Keep constantly on hand, and are receiving by every arrival, the best quality of French Brandies and Wines, including
FINE OLD COGNAC,
AND CHAMPAGNE OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS,
Imported direct from France.
☞ J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place. oc28-tf

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE,
Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.
CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,
STOCKTON. j3-tf

San Francisco and Stockton Advertisements.

WHAT CHEER HOUSE,
SAN FRANCISCO.

If you have business of any kind to transact, is it not important that you should endeavor to get as near as possible to where business of all kinds is known to centre?
Do you wish to patronize a house conducted on strictly temperance principles?
Do you want to stop at an establishment favorably known throughout California, Oregon, and all other places, for its moderate charges, good Tables, and the best of Beds, together with order, convenience, and superior accommodations?
If you desire all these, we advise you to go to **WOODWRD'S**



87, 89, and 91, Leidesdorff St.--119 and 121 Sacramento St.

This establishment is centrally located in the principal business part of the city, and in the immediate vicinity of the Steamship Co.'s office, the Express Co.'s offices, and the United States Branch Mint.
Board, pr w'k, $5,50; Board, pr day, $1; Meals, 50 cts; Lodgings, 50 to 75 cts. pr. Night
☞ Single Rooms, furnished complete, 75 cents per Night.
☞ Rooms or Lodgings can be had by the Night or Week, with or without Board, to suit the convenience of all.
The Beds are fitted up in the very best style, with patent French springs, and the best of curled hair mattrasses, clean bedding, &c.
Superior BATHING accommodations also connected with the House.
SHOWER BATHS FREE.
FREE PASSAGE in the Omnibus to and from the Boats. Look to the name of the Omnibus to avoid imposition.
By unremitting attention and untiring efforts to furnish the greatest amount of comfort and convenience at extremely low prices, the proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of the increasing patronage that the **What Cheer House** at present enjoys.
For the accommodation of miners and others having money or valuables, there are two large safes in the office. There is also an Extensive Library and Reading Room, well supplied with papers, periodicals, &c.
THE HOUSE IS OPEN ALL NIGHT.
☞ Travelers will please to remember that there are no Runners connected with this establishment.
sep21-3m R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

MAGNOLIA HOUSE!
(STABLISHED IN 1849.)
Channel St., on the Peninsula, Stockton.
THIS popular and commodious Hotel, situated in one of the most pleasant and convenient localities in the city, is constantly open for the reception of **Transient and Permanent Boarders.** The rooms are spacious, thoroughly ventilated and lighted, and furnished with a view to comfort. The dining Hall is the best in this city; where the patrons of the House may depend upon finding tables beautifully spread with the luxuries of the season. Good accommodations are afforded to families, and small parties.
We keep no Bar, but challenge any other House to produce a better table, or cleaner Beds, or better accommodations generally.
☞ Prices to suit the times.
ap8-tf J. C. MORRIS, Proprietor.

GLOBE FOUNDRY,
....AND....
MACHINE SHOP,
COMMERCE STREET,
NEAR THE STEAMBOAT LANDING,
TOCKTON.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Proprietors of the above Establishment, are now prepared to manufacture to order,
Steam Engines; Quartz, Saw and Grist Mill Irons; House Fronts, &c., &c.
Particular attention given to the repairing of Agricultural Implements.
Car Wheels, Derrick Irons, Forge Backs, &c., constantly on hand.
☞ Prices low, and terms Cash.
Stockton, April 20, 1858. KEEP & BRIGGS. ap21

DICKINSON TYPE FOUNDRY.
PHELPS & DALTON
BOSTON.
L. P. FISHER :::::::::::::::: AGENT,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Orders solicited for Type, Leads, Rules, &c., &c.

S. H. DEBNAM,
IMPORTER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Pure
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
STOCKTON, CAL.,
Main street, one door West from Hunter street.

Patent Medicines;	Fancy Articles;
Perfumery;	Garden Seeds;
Chemicals;	Flower seeds;
Surgical Instruments;	Cosmetics;
Shoulder Braces,	Soaps;
Trusses, &c.;	Brushes, &c.

Balsams, &c., for Pulmonary Diseases;
Remedies for the Blood, &c.;
Liniments, &c., for Rheumatism;
Vegetable Purgative Pills;
Strengthening Plasters;
Diarrhœa Medicines;
Ointments and Salves;
Veterinary Medicines;
Remedies for disorders and affections of the Eye &c., &c.
☞ For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market price. Main street, one door West from Hunter, Stockton. mar20-tf

E. S. HOLDEN,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumps; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatulas Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Aug., 1855. ap18-tf

STOCKTON
CITY MILLS.
Main St., West end—Established 1850.
THE undersigned, confident from their long experience in the Milling business, of their ability to manufacture the best description of FLOUR, would invite the attention of parties wishing to purchase, to the established reputation their brand has acquired in the Southern Mines, and wherever introduced, for its purity and superior quality.
They would take this occasion to inform their friends and the public, that having added to the premises, a **Fire proof Brick Store-House,** 40x80 feet, capable of storing 600 tons grain—improved and perfected the machinery of the Mills, their increased conveniences enable them to confidently guarantee every sack of Flour branded "STOCKTON CITY MILLS."
To Merchants and Farmers, they would add, that they continue to pay particular attention to grinding all kinds of grain. In conclusion, they would respectfully refer all those unacquainted with the Mills to the principal Merchants of Stockton and the Southern Mines. SPERRY & CO.
N. B. The Office has been removed to the New building, adjoining the Mill, where orders are solicited for FLOUR, CORN MEAL, GROUND BARLEY, SHORTS, BRAN, &c. S. & CO.
Stockton, March 25, 1857. mr27-tf

YE THAT SUFFER!
READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS'
Great Italian Remedy!
FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.
IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!
It has borne the test of
FIFTY YEARS,
and has never yet failed to
EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!
☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only
Infallible Remedy
ON THE EARTH!
THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.
D. BABCOCK,
77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,
General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.
☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.
☞ DR. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. ap16-tf

For Fresno City,
The head of King's River, or Tulare Slough.
The new, light draught and staunch steamer
HENRIETTA,
GEORGE V. HIGHT, Master,
Will leave Stockton as above every THURSDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., receiving freight for Mariposa, Hornitas, Upper and Lower Agua Frio, the Fresno and Merced mines, and connecting with Teams at Overton & Vaughn's landing, and taking freight and passengers for MILLERTON, VISALIA and WHITE RIVER, and all intermediate landings, connecting with Stages and Teams at Fresno City.
Returning, will leave Fresno every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, A. M.
For further particulars, apply on board, at Stockton, or to W. B. CUMMINGS,
je16-tf 50 California st., San Francisco.

TEHAMA HOUSE.
Corner of California and Sansome streets.
EARTHQUAKE PROOF.

THIS WELL known and popular Establishment offers SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS to the traveling public, and to those wishing a quiet home. It is situated in convenient proximity to the business centre, and is conducted on the European plan, giving its patrons the choice of obtaining their meals served in the best style at the American Exchange, which is connected with the house, or elsewhere, as their convenience may suggest.
The Proprietor, who has been engaged in this house since 1852, solicits a continuance of the patronage of his many friends, which, as heretofore, he will endeavor to merit by strict attention to their wants and comfort. G. W. FRINK, Proprietor.
San Francisco, July 7, 1857. jy10-tf

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL.
JACKSON STREET, ABOVE MONTGOMERY,
SAN FRANCISCO.
BY MRS. A. S. HALEY.
THIS HOTEL, after undergoing thorough repair, and after being refitted throughout with NEW FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS, etc., is now open for the reception of the traveling public. This house is now one of the best, most cleanly and more comfortable than any other on the Pacific.
It will be kept as a First-Class Hotel in every particular.
The Hotel Department of the Rail Road House has always been acknowledged to have been the most cleanly and better kept than any other house in San Francisco. It is only necessary to say, that until recently Mrs. HALEY controlled that part of the Railroad House, and will now take the sole charge of the International, assisted by Messrs. John J. Haley and E. R. Robinson, formerly of the New York Hotel, late of the Rail Road House, and Mr. M. A. French, late of the Rassette House.
We will strive to please, and ask but one trial for success.
☞ The INTERNATIONAL COACH is always in attendance to convey passengers to and from the Boats, at One Dollar for each person. oc28-tf

BANK EXCHANGE
BILLIARD SALOON!
TORRENCE & PARKER, PROPRIETORS.
Corner of Montgomery and Washington Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
THIS SALOON, THE LARGEST IN THE STATE, is supplied with TEN of the most superior Tables, fitted with PHELAN'S PATENT CUSHIONS, and to prevent complaints from want of light in the evenings, it is lighted with the City Gas. jy10

JUST RECEIVED—A choice article of Chewing Tobacco, by COHN & DETTELBACH.

Mariposa Advertisements.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.,
DRY GOODS
— AND —
CLOTHING ESTABLIHMENT,
BRICK STORE,
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
THE Proprietors would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are prepared to offer for sale, their LARGE and well selected stock of
Spring and Summer Goods,
JUST RECEIVED.
They are determined to sell as LOW, and LOWER than any other House in Mariposa County, for Cash.
One of the firm is residing in San Francisco, whose business is only to supply both their Stores in Mariposa and Agua Frio, with the CHEAPEST, BEST and MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS of the California Markets.
THEIR LADIES' GOODS consists in part of French Lawns, Calicos, Bareges, Tisues, and Fine Muslin, Ginghams, Parasols, Venician, Tuscan, and Silk Bonnets; a variety of all kinds of Silks and Velvets, Capes and Mantillas of the Latest Style, Ladies' and Childrens Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers of all descriptions; together with a full Stock of
Domestic and Foreign Goods,
Useful for Household purposes.
ALL KINDS OF FANCY GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES AND TRIMMINGS.
CARPETS, MATTING, AND OIL CLOTHS.
Also—A full assortment of FINEST and BEST, gents.
Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
....And a good supply of....
MINER'S CLOTHING,
FINE AND HEAVY
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.
☞ We respectfully invite Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we will endeavor to give them entire satisfaction. So call and see.
☞ Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. C. S. & CO.
Mariposa, Oct. 14, 1857. s17 56 o14

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS, D. BRIEN.
Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek.
Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of
MacDERMOT & CO.,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A
Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,
SUPERIOR OLD
Wines & Liquors,
of the choicest brands;
HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,
Clothing, Boots and Shoes;
DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;
MINING TOOLS, &c.,
AND A GENERAL
ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.
☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜
Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

REMOVAL OF THE MARIPOSA
PROVISION STORE
....AND....
BAKERY!
TO THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING, CORNER OF FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING REMOVED TO HIS NEW BRICK BUILDING, respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he has now on hand, and will regularly receive large supplies of
Provisions, Groceries, Liquors Mining Tools, &c.
And all articles in his line suited to the wants of the community, which will be sold as low as goods can be purchased in this place.
THE BAKERY.
The Subscriber has also attached to his Store a BAKERY, where Families can be supplied at all times with the
BEST BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.
The proprietor trusts by strict attention to business and to the wants of his customers, to merit and receive a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him.
PETER VAN BEVER.
Mariposa, December 23, 1857. au5tf

MARIPOSA
MEAT MARKET
......AND......
Provision Store!
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
J. A. HENRY :::::::::::: PROPRIETOR.
Beef, Pork and Mutton!
THIS MARKET will at all times be furnished with FINE FRESH MEAT, and the best that the country affords.

THE STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!
An Extensive and Fresh Stock of
Groceries, Liquors, Mining Utensils, Provisions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Havana and American Cigars, Superior old French Wines and Cognac.
And other Goods Suited to the wants of the community, is just received and will be sold at reasonable rates.
Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
Mariposa, August 26, 1857. a26-tf

STONE HOUSE,
AT UPPER AGUA FRIO.
DR. WOODWARD................PROPRIETOR.
GROCERIES, Provisions, Liquors Clothing, and all articles common to the wants of the community.
For sale upon reasonable terms for Cash.
Upper Agua Frio, April 24, 1857. a24-tf

STEAM SAW-MILL
IRA D. VAN CAMPEN, : : PROPRIETOR.
Mill situated upon Saxon's Creek, four and a half miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.
THIS Mill has been recently repaired and improved, and will cut 6000 feet of Lumber per day. Particular attention will be given to orders and to the Sawing of Dimension Lumber.
The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting
EXTRA LUMBER
Would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.
Lumber delivered at any accessible part of this region at reasonable rates.
Saxton's Creek, July 6, 1858. j6.

GEO. E. HIGGINS,
MANUFACTURER OF
California Gold Pens.
GOLD AND SILVER PEN CASES AND HOLDERS,
Of all kinds,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
148 Montgomery St. between Clay & Merchant. **148**
je23. SAN FRANCISCO. tf.

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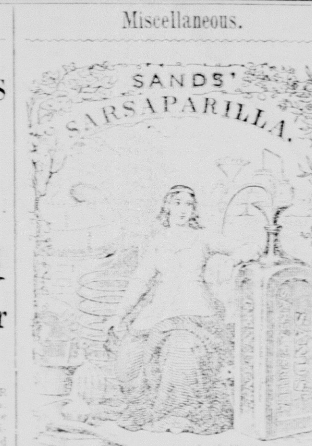

THE VERY BEST REMEDY
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD,
And for the Cure of

SCROFULA,	STUBBORN ULCERS,
FEVER SORES,	LIVER COMPLAINT,
SALT RHEUM,	MERCURIAL DISEASES,
RHEUMATISM,	CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS,
PIMPLES, BILES,	GENERAL DEBILITY, &c.

AND AS A
GENERAL TONIC FOR THE SYSTEM,
IT IS UNRIVALLED.
It has long been a most important desideratum in the practice of medicine, to obtain a remedy similar to this, and accordingly we find it resorted to almost universally in cases of Scrofula, Liver Diseases, Salt Rheum, General Prostration of the Vital Powers, and all those tormenting diseases of the skin so trying to the patience and injurious to the health. Although possessed of powerful healing properties, it is entirely harmless, and will not injure the most
DELICATE CONSTITUTION.
When in perfect health, no effect is produced by its use, except an increase of appetite; but when disease is seated in the frame, and carrying fast its victim along the path of life, then its mysterious influence is felt and seen; it enkindles new life and vigor, and brings health and strength to the suffering and diseased.
SCROFULOUS SORE EYES.
The following important testimony is from South Kingston, R. I. In this case the Sarsaparilla was recommended by the family Physician.
MESSRS. SANDS:—Gentlemen,—My little daughter, when one year old, was attacked with a scrofulous humor on her face, which soon after extended into her eyes, causing almost total blindness in one of them, and disfiguring her whole face. I employed two physicians to attend her, who exhausted their utmost skill to give her relief, but it all proved useless, and finally one of them remarked to me that he had known of some striking cures effected by Sands' Sarsaparilla, and advised me to try it. I obtained one bottle, which she commenced using, and before it was all used up it had effected an entire cure. It is now over four years since she was cured, and there has been no reappearance of the disease, and we are satisfied that it is a perfect cure.
Respectfully yours,
GEORGE ROBINSON.
Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 100 Fulton-street, corner of William, New York.
For sale by DEWITT, KITTLE & Co., H. JOHNSON & Co., and REDINGTON & Co., San Francisco; RICE & COFFIN, Marysville; R. H. McDONALD & Co., Sacramento; and by Druggists generally.
DR. HURBELL & CO., Agents, Mariposa.
July17-1m tf.

A. W. JEE'S STORE,
AT MORMON BAR.
GENERAL PROVISION DEPOT!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS now on hand, and is constantly receiving at his Store, large supplies of
PROVISIONS,
GROCERIES,
BEST WINES AND LIQUORS,
And every Variety of
MINING IMPLEMENTS,
Hardware and Cutlery,
Together with a good supply of
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
Suited to the present and approaching season.
☞ Every variety of Merchandise suited to the wants of the public, will be sold at reasonable rates. ARTHUR W. JEE.
Mormon Bar, November 11, 1857. o20tf

P. HUSSEY.....................S. G. BROWNFIELD.
HUSSEY & BROWNFIELD'S
STORE.
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY.
Large Stock of Provisions,
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
MINING UTENSIL
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, &c., &.
Together with all articles common to the wants of a MINING AND FARMING COMMUNITY.
☞ Large additions will regularly be made to their extensive supply of goods, purchased from first hands in San Francisco, which will be sold for Cash at a small advance.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
STORE—South East Corner of the Plaza Hornitas. n16 tf

UPPER SHERLOCK'S
STORE,
JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of
Provisions, Groceries, Liquors
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
A General Assortment of
The Best Liquors, &c.
☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

Important to All Concerned!
Furniture and Bedding
MANUFACTORY & STORE.
I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FOLLOWING:
Having been taught by experience and loss, that it will be more prudent to work at CHEAPER rates, and get paid for my work, than to charge higher prices and thus make honest customers pay for those that don't, I have came to the conclusion that in future I SHALL DO NO MORE WORK ON A CREDIT. No exception will be made to this rule; friends as well as strangers are expected to pay cash or its equivalent on delivery.
☞ On the other hand, I am willing to do the same when purchasing.
Those that are indebted to me now, will assist me considerably in paying my old debts, by settling theirs.
In addition to the above, I would state that I am able and prepared to do any kind of work that can be made of wood, from the roughest Carpenter's work to the most Artificial work, including TURNING, CARVING, PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and GLAZING.
A limited assortment of Furniture constantly kept on hand, which will be sold hereafter at reduced prices.
☞ All orders promptly attended to.
CHARLES STURCKE, Cabinet Maker.
d30 Sixth Street, Corner of Main, Mariposa.

San Francisco.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S
GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE

SACRAMENTO STREET, BELOW MONTGOMERY,
Opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco.
Established in 1854, for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.
Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children returns his sincere thanks to his numerous patients for their patronage, and would take this opportunity to remind them that he continues to consult at his institute for the cure of all forms of Private Diseases—such as syphilis gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as buboes, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heideous to behold; or when blotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional diseases the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.
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A Tribute to Merited Worth.
☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:
CERTIFICATE.
The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly affected, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.
With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.
State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public, a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill, but that of humanity also. About two years ago, I suddenly and from some cause unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expense consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the failures which I met with on attempting it, soon became such (as I was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of a physician. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having previous to my affliction, tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. Czapkay. I told him my circumstances, and my inability to reward him for all his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook the case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.
[L. S.] MEYER YABLONSKY.
State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me, this 1st day of August, 1856. GILBERT A. GRANT,
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